WEATHER
Cloudy and windy tonight, low 35. Rain changing to snow flurries Saturday, high 45.

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EUROPE
Is Europe a stable ally? Roscoe Drummond asks today in a Page 4 dispatch.

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CITY BUDGET IS ADOPTED

Anderson Crouse

REMOVE PARKING METERS — Two Monessen employes, Clyde Anderson and Fred Crouse, today removed 39 parking meters from the north side of Donner Ave., between Fourth and Sixth Streets. Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka said the area will be a strict no-parking zone and warned that all violators will be towed away.

Donner Meters Once Again Are Removed

City employes today removed 39 parking meter from the north side of Donner Ave. between Fourth and Sixth Sts. in downtown Monessen.

And Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka said the controversial meters are "gone for good."

Kuvinka also warned that the area will be a strict no-parking zone. Violators will be towed away promptly, he stated.

The police chief also pointed out that no parking will be permitted in Railroad Alley.

"We intend to enforce these regulations," Kuvinka said. "The parking ban on Railroad Alley is absolutely necessary to allow a through-way for emergency vehicles."

Restored 'Temporarily'

The parking meters were removed in the two block area in mid-August on a 90-day trial basis to speed the traffic flow through the downtown section. Police and city officials appeared pleased with the results.

However City Council ordered the meters restored Nov. 23 on a "temporary" basis. The action came after a request from Monessen merchants who pointed to the parking shortage created by the Schoonmaker Ave. improvement project.

Kuvinka said the meters removal this time is permanent. City employes have already taken out the steel poles which held the meters.

The 39 meters will replace the older units on Third and Fourth Sts. between Schoonmaker and Donner Aves, Kuvinka reported.

The parking ban in the two block area will take effect immediately, the police chief added. Signs reporting the new restrictions are being erected today.

Fayette Courts Set Surety Bonds

Fayette County court has approved a petition which lists the amount of surety bonds for the county's taxing units.

The petition, filed by the county commissioners, designates the following bonds for district units:

Belle Vernon borough, $16,000; Fayette City, $10,000; Perryopolis, $15,000, and Washington Twp., $26,000.

DANCE! DANCE!
Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg., every Saturday night. Mellowmen.

Dance Sunday at Franco-Belgian Club, 10 to ?. Chuck Carlo Orch. Members & friends.

War on competition — high octane gasoline 24.9 cents gal. at Cherocci Service Station. Special on lubrication work plus Z-7 oil.

FISH SANDWICHES every Friday. Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg.

St. Mary's Ladies Guild meet 7 p.m. tonight at Yancy's to pay respects to Theodore Cieplicy.

Ravioli, pizza, spaghetti, tripe. New Italian Hall, Saturday, Sunday.

Dancing Sat. night Hilltop Firemen's Club. Music by Noctunes.

Parente Sets Goals For 1958

Monessen Mayor Hugo J. Parente said today that the city's 1958 budget "reflects major advances and many new goals."

In his annual budget message to City Council, the Mayor observed:

"Never, in all these years, have I been more enthusiastic about the budget as I am today. . . It embodies new aspects in local government that were unknown and would have seemed foolishly impractical even as recently as the year 1946 when I helped to prepare my first city budget."

Parente told Council that the results of the November election "endorsed our program of progress and mandated that we continue the administration of our municipal government in the most progressive manner and without any interruption."

The mayor conceded that the "spiralling costs of government have resulted in added burdens to the property owners for two consecutive years."

Survey Requested

"I have always agreed with those who believe that for too long the property owner carried the heavy burden of local government," he stated. "This includes industry as well. . . "

Parente continued:

"In view of this, I shall at the first instance request the Pennsylvania Economy League to make a complete and a comprehensive survey as to the possibilities of new sources of revenues. It is Council's fondest hope to give our citizens the kind of government they want, the kind of government they deserve."

The mayor praised Council for including in the 1958 budget "the many new services and functions which, in this day and age, are considered vital to a growing and progressive community."

Parente singled out the Planning Commission, Parking Authority, Redevelopment Authority and Municipal Library Association for special praise.

"The Planning Commission, before too long, will have completed the Master Plan, which will serve as a guide for the overall physical improvement of our city," he stated.

The mayor pointed out that, while the Commission concerns itself primarily with long-range objectives, the group has already recommended legislation, including a health ordinance. He added that a zoning ordinance is expected shortly from the commission.

Praises Authority

Parente praised the Parking Authority for its "bold adventure" in constructing parking plazas — "the biggest single civic undertaking ever attempted in Monessen."

The Redevelopment Authority, according to the mayor "can offer to Monessen new horizons and a promising future."

Parente thanked the electorate for its "overwhelming approval" of a new municipal library.

"Council feels that this new public library was long overdue and will go far toward helping to bring about a well-rounded community life by proving to be in-

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Salk May Have Opened Way for Eventual Victory Over Cancer

NEW YORK (UP) — Dr. Jonas E. Salk, in his search for a better polio vaccine, may have opened the way for the eventual victory of medical science over another dread killer—cancer.

Studies by the discoverer of the polio vaccine at the virus research laboratory of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine led to his discovery of a simple technique to measure the ability of anti-bodies to kill test cells.

Salk disclosed the results of his latest experiments Thursday in an article in the Journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He stressed the inconclusiveness of his studies and the need for further experimentation.

"It is apparent that considerable further study is required before any conclusions can be drawn," he said.

Salk chanced upon his most recent discovery while searching for a better tissue in which to culture polio virus used in the anti-polio Salk vaccine injections.

Cancer researchers have expressed interest in Salk's new technique which Salk claimed would be an aid in the investigation of "continuously propagating cell"—believed to be akin to cancerous growth.

Other recent animal tests have suggested that cancerous growths may carry within themselves the seeds of their own destruction.

Dr. Jonas E. Salk

Salk experimented on monkey heart cell tissues that had been maintained in artificial nutrient solutions in test tubes—tissue cultures. He found that the "continuously propagating" lines of monkey heart cells were different from fresh monkey heart cells.

He also discovered that the continuously propagating cells produced anti-bodies of exceptional potency.

In test tubes these anti-bodies killed cancer cells, but they also killed normal cells.

Salk indicated he would continue his experiments in cancer research.

Obviously these anti - bodies have no present nor foreseeable value in the treatment of human cancer and no anti-cancer vaccine is in the making by the creator of the Salk anti-polio vaccine. I am emphasizing the negative out of sympathy for Jonas Salk.

The great affection which the public has for him is greatly appreciated but it can louse up his communications with the scientific world and that would be a personal tragedy to him. So let's not read any potential miracles into his current communication to his colleagues.

This communication — in the technical organ of the American Association for the Advancement of Science — describes how evi-

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Record Spending To Bring Boost In Tax Millage

Monessen City Council this morning adopted the 1958 budget calling for a record expenditure of $1,089,450 and boosting the real estate tax by one and one-half mills.

The vote for passage was unanimous.

The budget lists both total receipts and expenditures for next year at $1,089,000, an increase of $439,764 over the current budget.

Mayor Hugo J. Parente and councilmen cited "unavoidable increased costs in the general operation and maintenance of government" for the record budget which boosted the tax millage from 9½ to 11 mills.

Two bond issues are included in the budget. One of them is for $200,000 to cover construction of a public library. This bond was approved overwhelmingly by the voters in last month's general election.

Second Bond Issue

The second, a councilmanic bond issue in the amount of $225.000, will be used mainly to pay for streets and sewer improvements and to pay off short-term bank loans made necessary last year by the failure of property owners to pay promised paving lien obligations.

Under the budget, real estate taxes will be boosted from 9.5 mills to 11 mills. Eight mills are for the general fund and three mills for the sinking fund.

Council expects to collect $276,400 in real estate taxes compared to this year's $229,761.

However, the city faces to lose $19,100 in wage tax revenue. This year's revenue from the latter source amounted to $267,100. According to Council, the loss in wage taxes was arrived at after consultations with representatives of industries in the city who reportedly anticipate an economic decline next year.

A 3½ per cent wage increases for salaried and hourly employes will amount to over $13,000.

Most of the $60,000 Council needs to pay banks is for failure of property owners, many of them in the Pacific Blvd.—Columbus Dr. area, to pay for paving lien obligations last year.

Report Warnings

Council this morning repeated warnings that it will start immediately to collect the back obligations.

The budget shows revenue receipts totaling $617,750 and non-revenue receipts at $469,250.

Total operational and maintenance expenses have been placed at $587,044 and total capital outlay and other expenses make up the total of $1,089.000 called for in next year's budget.

It was pointed out this morning that prior to its adoption this morning the budget had been available for public inspection since Nov. 30.

Not one official protest to any of the items in the budget was made.

Victoria Gives Farewell Talk at Council Meeting

Councilman David H. Victoria, who was defeated for reelection to a third term in the May primary this year, gave a brief farewell address at the final 1957 meeting of City Council this morning.

His successor, John Harhai, a fellow Democrat, will be sworn in to a first term at a special swearing-in ceremony set for Jan. 6 at 10 a. m. in the Council chambers. Also to be sworn in are reelected officials, Mayor Hugo J. Parente, Councilman John Molnar, Treasurer John Spielman and Controller James Tucci, all Democrats.

In his farewell, Victoria said it "was a pleasure to serve the people of Monessen for eight years. It was a wonderful experience. I am glad if I helped in the progress of Monessen the past several years.

He then went on to wish Harhai success. His parting words were: "Always give the taxpayer a break and you will have a good government and a good city."

Speaking for Council, Parente said Victoria's work in Council "was very commendable. You have been a good administrator. We hate to see you leave."

In other business, Council, on the recommendation of Director of Finance David Canova, passed a motion that any purchase of $50 or more must be cleared through the department heads or Finance Dept. He said this ruling will apply to departmental personnel

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Rain, Snow or Sleet on Way Here Tomorrow

By UNITED PRESS

Sunny skies will prevail over most of Pennsylvania today, but rain, snow or sleet is expected throughout the state by Saturday.

Afternoon temperatures will be in the middle 40s today.

The exception to the generally clear weather picture will be the western mountain sections where some cloudiness presists. This cloudiness was expected to increase today and some snow and sleet is predicted for tonight.

The snow and sleet is expected to move into the central portions tonight. The precipitation will reach the east as rain during Saturday.

Tonight's low temperatures will be in the middle 30s in the eastern section, near 30 in the west, and in the upper 20s in central Pennsylvania.

Temperatures are expected to climb gradually on Saturday. The now and sleet is expected to besome rain in the central and western sections during the morning and may change back to snow before ending late in the day.

Unemployment On Rise in Pittsburgh Area

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Unemployment is on the rise in the four-county Pittsburgh labor market area, the Pennsylvania State Employment Service reported Thursday.

The agency said a survey has shown unemployment increased by about 13,400 in the area in the last three months of 1957 and is expected to continue to increase during the first three months of 1958.

The survey covered Allegheny, Beaver, Washington and Westmoreland counties.

It showed about 54,000 persons unemployed in the four-county area.

The biggest increase, 5,300, was recorded in the primary metals industry. Substantial losses also occurred in transportation equipment and electrical and non-electrical machinery fields.

State to Build Access Roads In Speers Area

Many access roads are going to be built on both sides of a section of the new turnpike spur near Speers, it was announced today by State Sen. William J. Lane.

Lane, who is also Washington County commissioner, said the State Highways Dept. informed him the project will be advertised and bids received in Harrisburg on Jan. 24.

Many residents now have no way of leaving the highway near their homes, Lane said.

The 15.65 mikes project will consist of conversion of Route 71 with adjacent parallel highways and service roads by means of intersecting roads and connecting ramps.

Monessen Police in Busy Day Yesterday

Monessen police were kept busy yesterday investigating four separate auto accidents, one stolen car report and a disorderly conduct charge.

Two persons were slightly injured in the traffic mishaps.

John Komar, 433 McKee Ave., suffered arm cuts and an eye injury when his car collided with a vehicle operated by Vaughn Wilkins, 419 Reed Ave. at 5:10 p. m.

Komar was treated by a Monessen physician who used 50 stitches to close his cuts, according to police. The mishap occurred at the intersection of Reed Ave. and Sixth St.

Police said Wilkins and two companions escaped injury. Both cars had to be towed away.

Child Injured

An eight year old girl, Verene Tatsch, 721½ Schoonmaker Ave., suffered minor injuries yesterday at 11:20 a. m. when she dashed from behind a parked truck into the path of a Yell-O Cab, operated by Tom G. Leone, Park Manor, police reported.

The Tatsch girl was treated at the Gemmill Hospital and released. The accident occurred between 7th and 8th St. on Donner Ave.

Three cars were involved in an accident yesterday at the intersection of Tyrol Pass and Route 906.

James May, 111 Third St., told police his brakes failed as he attempted to stop for a traffic signal. The May car rammed into an auto operated by John Apessos, 12 Schoonmaker Ave. In turn, the Apessos car struck an auto driven by James Boyd, 1223 Morgan Ave.

Police said Boyd was unable to produce an operator's license or owner's card. Boyd told police both cards were in a wallet he had lost.

No injuries were reported to the police.

Slight damage resulted in a collision at the intersection of Mc-

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Polio Victim Admits Killing Patron at Bar

PITTSBURGH (UP) — A North Side tavern owner crippled by polio shot and killed a patron at his bar Thursday.

Homicide detectives said Samuel Bauers Jr., 45, was shot twice by Samuel Meredith, 59.

"I did it, I admit it," Meredith told detectives. He was charged with murder.

Meredith and his bartender, Harry Akers, 31, told officers Bauers began annoying a woman patron who was his landlady. The woman, Mrs. Theresa Jenkins, hurled a glass at Bauers, who had been drinking steadily.

Harry Peasner, a witness, told officers Bauers was intoxicated and became abusive.

Meredith and Akers ordered Bauers to leave several times, but Bauers taunted them and challenged them to throw him out. Then he began climbing over the bar.

Meredith obtained a revolver from a drawer and fired three times. The hammer hit an empty chamber the first time but the second and third bullets struck Bauers.

Police said Bauers had a criminal record which included charges of larceny, assault and battery and assault with intent to kill.

Russia Advancing

LONDON (UP)—Radio Moscow reported today that Russia has taken its first steps in developing color television.

River Rising In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Heavy rains the past two days in West Virginia sent the Monongahela River rising rapidly here today forcing parked automobiles to be moved off a municipal parking wharf.

A late river - report said the Ohio River at the Point went out of normal 17 foot pool at 7 a.m. because of the flowoff from the Monongahela. Flood stage is 25 feet and forecasters said no damage was expected since a crest of only 19.5 feet would be reached late this afternoon.

However, some river navigation was curtailed at Lock 6 at Rices' Landing and at Lock 5 at Brownsville. The weather bureau's river forecasting service said the high water would begin falling Saturday.

West Brownsville Man Is Injured

A West Brownsville man was injured last evening when his auto swerved off of Route 40 and crashed into a parked car about one-half mile west of West Brownsville.

State Police said Louis Charles Sibula, 20, was taken to Brownsville Hospital with head injuries and cuts.

Police said Sibula apparently lost control of his car and crashed into a parked auto owned by William E. Smith, R. D. 1, West Brownsville.

Damage to both cars amounted to $1500, police estimated. The mishap occurred about 7 p. m

'Week of Prayer' to Begin Here Jan. 7

Four outstanding Protestant theologians will be guest speakers at a "Week of Prayer" planned by the Monessen Ministerial Association from Tuesday, January 7th, through Friday, the 10th.

The four day event will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church. Services each evening will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The guest speakers will include the Rev. W. Larned Blatchford, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Uniontown; Dean Charles Spivey of Wilberforce University; Dr. David J. Wynne, pastor of the Baldwin Community Methodist Church, and Mr. William A. Nicholson of Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Mr. Blatchford, who will open the "Week of Prayer" on Tuesday evening, is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy. He was a practicing attorney before being ordained into the Episcopal ministry.

Dean Spivey, the Wednesday evening speaker, is in charge of Payne Seminary at Wilberforce College. He is regarded as a learned theologian.

Dr. Wynne, the guest preacher on Thursday, is one of the district's most-travelled ministers. Recently named "Man of the Year" in his community, Dr. Wynne has lectured on many subjects and is particularly interested in the Arab problem.

The Friday speaker, Mr. Nicholson, is professor of systematic theology and church policy at Western Theological Seminary. His sermon will conclude the four-day program.

The public is invited to attend all of the services.

The "Week of Prayer" is observed nationally each year during the first week in January under the sponsorship of the National Council of Churches.

Reilly to Be President Judge

James A. Reilly will be sworn in Monday as president judge of the Fayette County Orphans Court.

The ceremonies will begin at 10 a. m. in the courthouse at Uniontown before President Judge W. Russell Carr and Judges Eustace H. Bane and Edward Dumbauld of the Common Pleas Court.

Complete details of the program have not been arranged. Atty. Reilly will decide on who will present his commission of office and also present him his robes.

All three judges are expected to extend welcome remarks to the new judge, who later will make his acceptance address from the bench.

Atty. Reilly defeated incumbent Orphans Court judge Ross S. Matthews in the November general election.

NOTICE TO EAGLES & LADIES!
Dancing Saturday night. Aerie Home to the music of Savoy Trio Dancing 10 to ?. Members & Ladies.

FISH at Jesse Grill tonight.

Two Youths Hurt In Traffic Crash

PITTSBURGH (UP)—An Allegheny County youth and a young man from Downingtown, Pa., were injured Thursday when their automobile collided with a truck in nearby Fawn Twp.

Charles D. Schultz, 18, Brackenridge, driver of the automobile, suffered serious face, head and chest injuries. His passenger, Dale Shields, 17, Downingtown, suffered a broken left wrist. Both were taken to Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum.

The truck driver's identity was not learned.

Legion Post 28 Fish Fry tonight.

All Monessen Barber Shops will be closed Monday, Dec. 30.

Ravioli, spaghetti, pizza Saturday, Sunday at Sons of Italy.

FREE PIZZA at VFW Tonight. Made from imported Italian recipe.

Ike Heading for Week Of Rest, Work at Farm

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower packs a heavy brief case and heads for the solitude of his Gettysburg farm today for a week of rest and work on his State of the Union and budget messages to Congress.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower were scheduled to leave by automobile early in the afternoon for their farm where they probably will remain until Jan. 2.

According to present schedule the President must be back in Washington by Jan. 3 when the new Civil Rights Commission holds its first formal meeting. The President has promised to participate in at least a portion of the meeting of the commission created by the last session of Congress.

The President is taking a small staff with him to Gettysburg. This will be augmented during the coming week by administration officials journeying to Gettysburg for conferences chiefly concerning the State of the Union message.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said work on the State of the Union will be the President's primary chore in Gettysburg. But he also will devote some time to his budget message for fiscal 1959, that starts next July 1, working in consultation with budget director Percival Brundage.

Hagerty expects cabinet members to make quick trips to Gettysburg between now and the first of the year to confer with Eisenhower as he goes over preliminary drafts of the message.

Doubt remained as to the manner in which the President will put his State of the Union message before Congress which reconvenes Jan. 7. Hgaerty said no decision has been made on whether the President will send the message to Congress or deliver it in person.

Washington Gets Emergency Rating

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Agriculture Department today designated five Pennsylvania counties eligible for Farmers Home Administration emergency loans to farmers.

The counties are Berks, Greene, Monroe, Montgomery, and Washington.

The department said many farmers in the area suffered damage and losses to crops because of drought during the late spring and summer. The designation will last through Dec. 31, 1958.

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Algerian Railway Sabotage

CONSTANTINE, Algeria (UP)—Rebels sabotaged the main railway line leading from Bone to Constantine in western Algeria today, causing a train wreck in which one person died.

Other persons were injured when the freight train ripped off the tracks between the two cities. Eighteen of the 30 cars in the train went off the tracks, some of them telescoping.

The one dead person—an Algerian railroad worker—and five injured were found crushed in the car carrying the normal military guard.

12 Are Injured

The incident came in the midst of stepped-up rebel activity in Constantine, which included the shelling of the city of Guelma, near Constantine itself, Thursday night.

This morning a grenade was tossed into the heart of the Jewish section of Constantine, injuring 12 persons.

Forty-three rebels have been killed in the last 24 hours in the Constantine region.

Today French authorities announced that 10 other rebels had been killed in a fight near Tlemcen, near the Moroccan border in Western Algeria.

Army authorities at Guelma, 72 miles east of Constantine, said one hospital patient was injured in the explosion.

Other shells landing throughout the city shattered windows and hurled shrapnel against walls building and automobiles. However no further injuries were reported.

GETTING THE LION'S SHARE — If trainer Bob Dietch thinks he's going to get the lion's share of that spaghetti he'd better get his choppers moving at a pretty fast clip. The scene is at the National Pet show in New York's coliseum. The lion, Elvis, is 18 months old.

Council

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authorized to make necessary purchases.

Residents in the Park Plan area again complained about service by the Hilltop Bus Line, Monessen. A petition by residents complained that the local firm provides no service after 3 p. m. daily. They said it causes an inconvenience to millworkers in that section.

The bus company previously informed Council that there are not enough customers to permit buses after 3 p. m.

Council suggested that the petitioners place their complaint with Frank Camino, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania Utility Commission representative.

City Solicitor Frank P. Ezerski will study the legality of a suggestion by the Monessen Public Library Association that the City take over the remainder of demolition of buildings that are to be replaced with a new library building.

Council said razing by the present contractors is going very slowly and has created an "eyesore" in the area between Third and Fourth Sts. on Donner Ave.

Council voted to appropriate $100 for the purchase of stationary and other business supplies for the Monessen Planning Commission.

Dr. Joseph M. Dudas Sr. was appointed to another five year term on the Planning Commission.

Council will meet with Don McNeil, Pittsburgh traffic consultant, to discuss various projects that McNeil was contracted to perform for the city the past several years. Some of the completed projects by McNeil "are not to the City's liking," Councilman John Kotch Jr. stated.

Mamie, Ike's Heart Doctor Are Honored

NEW YORK (UP)—The nation's first lady and the heart specialist who treated her husband have been named co-chairmen of the 1958 National Heart Fund campaign.

The American Heart Association today announced the appointment of Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower and Dr. Paul Dudley White of Boston to act as honorary heads of the fund-raising campaign.

New Troubles Piling Up for Ex-Navy Man

WASHINGTON (UP) — New troubles piled up today for Robert B. Rueger, former Naval officer who lost all his retirement benefits when he was convicted of manslaughter.

Rueger now has been told he must cough up $3,777 to the Navy, apparently because someone in the Navy made a bookkeeping error, according to a report in the Army-Navy-Air Force Journal.

Rueger's troubles began six months after he retired from 30 years service in the Navy with an unblemished record and the rank of commander.

He killed an uninvited guest who barged into a New Year's party and started an argument at Rueger's Arlington, Va., home in 1956. For this Rueger was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in prison.

On the Navy's recommendation President Eisenhower signed an order striking Rueger's name from the retired rolls last March 8. A letter was sent to Reuger in the Virginia State Penitentiary at Richmond notifying him of the action.

The letter didn't mention it but the presidential order meant Rueger and his wife and children no longer were to receive retirement benefits.

Rueger kept on receiving his monthly retirement checks, the Journal reported today. He endorsed them and sent them to his wife to pay the family bills.

The Navy finance center at Cleveland, Ohio, didn't discover it wasn't supposed to send any more checks to Rueger until Nov. 26. Somehow it failed to receive a copy of the order striking his name from the retired roll.

Rueger walked out of prison on parole Dec. 19 after serving 16 months of his five-year term. As he left, the Journal said, he was handed a copy of a letter saying he owed the Navy $3,777 and the Navy wants the money back.

125 Lose Lives In Ceylon from Raging Floods

COLOMBO, Ceylon (UP)—The death toll in the floods raging in central Ceylon reached 125 today. More than 300,000 persons were homeless.

Premier Solomon Bandaranaike appealed to the world for assistance because of the floods he called the worst in SCeylon's history.

He said the government needed 25 million rupees (four million dollars) for immediate relief for the homeless. He also set up a flood relief fund in Ceylon as an approved tax-exempt charity.

All available stocks of bread in Colombo are being requisitioned for shipment to the flood-devastated areas. Three British RAF planes and four Ceylon Air Force planes tansported some 12,000 pounds of food to survivors in the Galoya region.

Commissioners Give Ground for Armory

GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP) — Westmoreland County commissioners voted Thursday to donate an 11-acre tract in Georges Station to the National Guard for an armory site.

Exact plans for the armory are in the formative stage. The site will provide an area for a drill field, a motor pool storage and other facilities.

The armory is needed because of the crowded facilities of Company I and Headquarters Company of the 110th Regiment.

Cancer

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dently normal cells from the heart of an apparently normal monkey, became, for unknown reasons, abnormal while being cultured in test tubes in Salk's laboratory at the University of Pittsburgh.

The abnormality of these cells was the loss of the natural limitation on their growth. Other scientists have had normal cells take on this abnormality in test tubes. And that is the most dramatic of the abnormalities of cancer cells. But no scientist has yet answered the question of whether cells are necessarily cancerous when they lose their built-in limitation on growth.

So Salk injected these cells, in varying amounts and by different routes, into over 200 monkeys to see if the monkeys would develop cancers. They didn't but a number of them developed non-malignant tumors which after growing for a while, receded and disappeared. Salk next found that tumors couldn't be produced in these monkeys a second time.

That meant monkey body chemistry had responded defensively to the injection of abnormal monkey cells — by manufacturing antibodies which first killed off the abnormal cells and then, by continuing to circulate in the blood, gave the animals immunity.

Salk injected monkey blood serum containing these anti-bodies into chicks. This killed the chicks. He then tested the anti-bodies in cultures of various kinds of human body cells, both normal and cancerous, and found that the anti-bodies killed them all.

There are innumerable questions which can't be answered now. As Salk said in his report: "It is apparent that considerable further study is required before any conclusions can be drawn." The major questions are: Were the abnormal cells ever capable of causing cancer? Are "continuously propagating" cells the same as cancer cells?

Salk revealed that colleagues in another laboratory had used the abnormal cells to produce fatal cancers in mice. But first, the mice had to be treated with X-rays and cortisone to weaken their anti-body making chemistry.

Parente

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valuable in years to come," he stated.

The mayor also touched on the city's success in securing highway improvements. He pointed to the Schoonmaker Ave. project, which is being financed largely by the state.

Parente disclosed that council is "dedicated to pursue energetically our efforts in culminating successfully the improvement of Route 906 at the eastern end of the city."

"Plans for the complete rebuilding of this road, as well as for the elimination of the treacherous and hazardous stone walls that stand precariously on the road to Webster, are now on the drawing boards also because of the vigorous and joint efforts made by City Council together with the Monessen Chamber of Commerce."

The mayor concluded his message with a pledge to "rededicate ourselves to a sound, efficient and businesslike progressive administration."

Police

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Kee Ave. and Short St. last night at 9.35. Involved were cars operated by George A. Lukas, 618 McKean Ave., and Lena S. Valdeserri, 300 Short St.

Sylvio Dodaro, 1060 McMahon Ave., reported to police yesterday his car was stolen sometime Christmas night while parked in front of his home.

Police also had a disorderly conduct arrest yesterday. They booked Harold Hough, 40, 119 Pennsylvania Blvd. He will be given a hearing on the charge tonight.

According to police, Hough smashed every window in his home. He was treated by a Monessen physician for hand cuts following his arrest.

Named to School Board for Diocese

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Most Rev. John F. Dearden, bishop of Pittsburgh, has made four new appointments to the Diocesan School Board.

They are the Rev. Stanley Idzik, St. Mary, McKeesport, The Rev. James F. Kernan, St. Luke, Carnegie; the Rev. Robert M. Murphy, St. Joseph, Coraopolis; and the Rev. Paul J. Simko, St. Patrick, Canonsburg.

Continuing appointments included the Rev. Joseph F. Fabbri, St. Vitus, New Castle; the Rev. John T. Flaherty, Saints Peter and Paul, Beaver; the Rev. Edwin Heyl, St. Gregory, Zelienople, and the Rev. Joseph Malinak, St. Clement, Tarentum.

Afro-Asian Delegates Voice Communist Line

CAIRO (UP)— An unofficial "solidarity" meeting of delegates from 37 African and Asian nations today started preparing resolutions based on reports which voiced the Communist line on familiar cold war themes.

The reports, introduced Thursday, demanded an unconditional halt to nuclear weapons tests. They scored western countries for such things as "imperialism" and "colonialism."

Early committee sessions were expected to show whether the anti-West tenor of the reports would be approved or whether some delegations would try to bring the conference closer to the neutralist line set at the 1955 Bandung Conference.

The conference assumed a pronounced leftist trend on the first day.

Conference leaders refused to permit a three-man delegation of refugees from the Turkestan (Kazakh) Soviet province, now living in Turkey and the United States, to attend despite previous statements that all observers were welcome.

Some of the delegates took positions that deviated in varying degrees from the policies voiced by their governments.

There were no delegates from such anti-Communist bastions as the Republic of Korea, Nationalist China, Turkey, South Viet Nam, Pakistan, Cambodia and The Philippines.

The Soviet Union, which was not represented at the official Bandung Conference, had 23 delegates here. Communist China had 45. Egypt, the host country, had 83 delegates.

U. S. to Check with NATO Before Replying To Bulganin's Letter

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States, moving to back up agreements at the Paris conference, today planned long consultations with its allies before replying to Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin's "peace" proposals.

In a second step to carry out Paris decisions, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles scheduled a conference with 20 Latin American ambassadors today to seek closer ties between the Atlantic Pact and other regional defense groups.

At the recent Paris North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) "summit" meeting, the 15 member nations agreed to set up closer consulting methods to avoid policy differences and clashes such as the Suez Canal split.

These methods, to be followed in drafting the U.S. reply to Bulganin, will probably delay the reply to Moscow until mid-January. The reply, when sent, will likely reject Bulganin's proposal for an East-West heads-of-government conference to try to settle world ills.

The United States is now drafting its reply to Bulganin. When ready it will be sent to the permanent NATO Council in Paris for study and suggestions at its meeting early next month. This country's draft, and those of other nations that received similar Bulganin letters, then will be returned to their home governments for final drafting and transmission to the Kremlin.

This is a more extended consultation process than normally followed in such international diplomatic exchanges. It presumably is intended to meet criticism by NATO members that this country, and other members as well, failed to take into account the views of all the allies in dealing with Russia and other crucial issues.

Much Outdated Polio Vaccine Being Destroyed

NEW YORK (UP)—Vast quantities of outdated polio vaccine are being destroyed because of public apathy during cold weather months, the pharmaceutical industry reported today.

The Health News Institute, which serves as a public information center for the industry, said vaccine makers are overstocked and are forced to destroy "hundreds of thousands" of doses of the serum.

Unused vaccine must be destroyed after six months.

Chet Shaw, executive vice president of the Institute, said the situation was "tragic" in view of the fact that about 45 million persons under the age of 40 have not received any shots of the Salk vaccine. Of these, Shaw said, about 16 million are under 20 years of age.

Shaw said persons tended to be apathetic about vaccine shots during the winter months because of the remoteness of the polio season.

U. S. to Send Wheat, Cotton to Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (UP)—The United States will deliver 7.5 million dollars worth of wheat and cotton under an agreement signed today with Yugoslavia, the Tanjug News Agency reported.

The amount covered by the agreement is supplementary to the quantities delivered under the agricultural surplus agreement of Nov. 3, 1956. Total value of the scheduled surplus agricultural shipments amounts to $105,800,000.

Fines Levied Against 24 in Nearby Counties

By UNITED PRESS

Fines were leavied against 24 persons Thursday in Allegheny and Butler counties in the current drive to enforce the old Pennsylvania law banning unnecessary store sales on Sunday.

Twelve owners of business in Harrison Township, Allegheny County, were fined $4 and costs each at hearings Thursday night before Justice of the Peace Francis D. Sharp at Turtle Creek.

Businesses involved in the mass action included a chain restaurant, two drug stores and three service stations, all in Natrona Heights.

In Butler, 12 employes of three chain drug stores were fined $4 and $11.50 in costs each at hearings before Alderman A. W. Leith.

Eighteen other defendants were scheduled for hearings today and the cases of five others, all juveniles, were turned over to the Butler County probation officer.

Similar moves to enforce the Sunday store closing laws — the old, so-called "blue laws" — have taken place in recent weeks in various parts of the state.

OBITUARY

WALTER S. FARMER

Walter Stanley Farmer, 1000 Leeds Ave., Monessen, died today at 1 a.m. at his home.

Mr. Farmer was a member of the Union Baptist Church, Monessen and had been employed for 16 years at the Monessen plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Co.

He is survived by his wife, Maggie; a daughter, Mrs. Harry (Mary) Grogan, Monessen; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Hill, Monessen; Mrs. Lorraine Denson, Pittsburgh and Mrs. Edna Fartts, Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Herbert and Steve Farmer, both of Clairton.

Friends will be received at the DuBoise Carter Funeral Home, Monessen after 7 p.m. today. Funeral home visiting hours are from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Arrangements are incomplete.

Bells Need Tuning

PARIS (UP)—The city council voted to pay $3,600 today to improve the ringing in their ears. The sum will put back in tune the discordant bells of the Church of St. Germain L'Auxerrois.

Route 31 Hearing Date Is Jan. 28

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Highways Department will hold a public hearing in Washington, Pa. Jan. 28 on the proposed reconstruction of Traffic Route 31 in Washington County.

The hearing, held in conformance with the Federal Highway Act under which the federal government will pay 90 per cent of the project, will deal with the economic effect on the community of improvements to the route east of Washington and extending west on relocated U. S. Route 40 to the West Virginia state line.

The hearing will open at 10 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office in the George Washington Hotel.

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We Heard It— ABOUT the VALLEY

(By The Independent News Staff)

No Kids Allowed

For adults only:

Santa Claus, speaking in a voice which sounded very much like that of George Cieply, former Monessen Chamber of Commerce manager, made an early Christmas Eve visit to several homes in Monessen.

With an expertness acquired in a similar excursion last year, Santa took stock of juvenile behavior during the year with particular emphasis on obedience of parents. He received requests, counselled early-to-bed and with an authentic Ho-Ho-Ho, took off in a Chevrolet.

Sign of Times?

A possible sign of the times: An employer we know called the Employment Service office in Charleroi yesterday to ask for help in filling a vacancy. A very polite voice advised:

"We're very sorry, but nobody is working in the job placement section today or the rest of this week.

"The only people at work today are those who process unemployment compensation claims Could you call back Monday?"

Practical Gift

A housewife in Webster presented her husband with a practical Christmas gift.

It was a "dream book."

"If he has to play the numbers, he might as well have the benefit of science."

Fooled no One

Rev. Robert Feeney played the role of Santa Claus at a Christmas party for St. Sebastian school children this week.

Equipped with a beard and the usual red togs, Father Feeney was thoroughly delighted with his disguise. And the youngsters were obviously happy over Santa's appearance at the party.

When it came time to hand out gifts, the boy at the head of the line was a first grader. With a great flourish Santa handed the lad his gift.

Replied the boy:

"Thank you Father Feeney."

Lynnwood Flooded

Lynnwood area residents would have especially welcomed a White Christmas this year.

The heavy holiday rains forced some families to "bail out" surface water from their cellars. One Lynnwood resident appealed to the fire company to pump out his cellar to insure a "dry" Christmas.

Christmas Chimes

Those chimes that have been ringing out during the Christmas season in the North Belle Vernon area are coming from the Belle Vernon Church of the Nazarene.

A very impressive period of Christmas music is pealed out nightly over a public address system.

Largest Elks Class

The largest class in the history of Monessen Elks Lodge 773 was initiated last night at impressive ceremonies.

Thirty-six men were inducted into membership at a meeting conducted by Lee Jones, exalted ruler.

Complete Reports

Obviously Monessen police reports are both complete and literate.

Describing a recent auto accident in which the brakes failed to hold, the report read:

"Much to the driver's chagrin, his brakes failed to stop the car. . ."

Army to Survey Chartiers Valley

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Rep. James G. Fulton said Thursday the Army Engineers will make a flood control survey of the Chartiers Valley area next year.

Fulton said his offict was informed $72,000 had been budgeted by Congress to make the survey. He said public hearings on the matter would be held in Carnegie, probably in early February.

The Chartiers Valley has had three major floods in the past three years.

Poultry Market Opens in Valley

A Poultry and Fish Market opened this week at 709 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

The store, which will be a branch of the McKeesport Poultry and Fish Market, will feature all varieties of fresh sea foods.

Arthur Picone, manager, said only fresh fish and poultry will be offered.

Speers Police Chief Protests 'Ice Stretch'; Seven Crashes Tuesday

Speers Police Chief Charles Hazlett said today he has asked the state highway maintenance office to examine a 30 foot stretch of Route 88 which is continually glazed with ice during freezing weather.

Hazlett said an underground spring is apparently sending water onto Route 88 near the old railroad crossing in Speers.

The police chief reported seven accidents at the site on Christmas Eve during a nine hour period. He said the highway was clear on either side of the crossing, but glazed with ice over a 30 foot stretch.

Total damages amounted to about $4,000, Hazlett said:

The first crash occurred at 6:30 Tuesday night when John Gillon, Charleroi RD, came along Rt. 88, hit the ice and went into an uncontrollable skid. His machine collided with one operated by Ewing Chalfant, who had halted at the Stop sign coming out on to Rt. 88. Damage was very heavy to both vehicles.

Several Accidents

At 11:20 p. m. William Ferguson, 921 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, lost control of his coupe on the ice and struck a pole with heavy damage.

James Weldon, 919 McKean Ave., Charleroi, piled up as his car proceeded south and skidded.

In this crash the automobiles of Alex Kusman, Roscoe, and John Walters, 144 Main St., Belle Vernon, were also smashed up. Loss in this accident was estimated at over $1,500.

During the early morning four other automobiles crashed but these were one-car mishaps. Most of them only hit the hillside or came to a halt at the roadside with minor damage. But each one could be traced back to the ice formation on the otherwise clear highway.

These smashups involved automobiles of James P. Tilton, Johnstown; Oscar Melrose, Pittsburgh; Raymond Smith, Connellsville and an unidentified Charleroi operator.

Two Men Kill Two, Kidnap Three Persons

WASHINGTON (UP)—Two men killed a bar owner and a musician after an argument over their bill early today and then fled southward, kidnaping three persons and switching cars.

The killers, one wearing a red carnation, made their getaway from Washington after forcing their way into a car in which Pfc. Larry Monteith, 21, of South Fargo, N.D., and Miss Doris Mattingly, 19, were parked.

They released Miss Mattingly unharmed outside a bus terminal at Richmond, Va. then they drove to Alberta, Va., about 15 miles north of the North Carolina line. There they locked Monteith in the trunk of his own car, stopped a black Cadillac driven by a lone man and forced him to drive them away.

A general police alarm was broadcast throughout the southeastern states for the "armed and dangerous" gunmen.

The FBI also entered the case. Both kidnaping and interstate transportation of a stolen car are federal crimes.

Police said the killers entered the Jo-Del Restaurant here about 10 o'clock Thursday night and drank two bottles of whisky. An argument developed over their bill, which came to $20.

The restaurant owner, George P. Kaides, 33, ejected them. But the two men returned about 2 a.m. just as Kaldes was closing up.

County Squire Has Fatal Attack

GREENSBURG (UP)—Harry W. Heidrich, justice of the peace of Upper Burrell Township, near New Kensington, collapsed this morning in the basement of the Westmoreland County Courthouse.

He was dead on arrival at Westmoreland Hospital.

Heidrich, who was about 68, was examined shortly after his collapse by a physician who said death appeared due to a heart attack.

More Classroom Teachers Wanted On Leader's Group

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader has been asked to expand his proposed 100-member education study group to include more classroom teachers.

The request was made Thursday by Francis J. Dolan, Lansford High School teacher, at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

Dolan, a member of the PSEA's Professional Standards Committee said the group's suggestion would be presented to the study committee when it meets here Jan. 28-29 to review the state's public school system and its curricula.

Committees' of the PSEA were prepared to present a number of recommendations to the delegates today, including one calling for legislation to penalize school districts which set up classes with more than 35 pupils.

Other recommendations urged:

—Enactment by Congress of legislation authorizing income tax exemptions for expenditures by teachers in acquiring additional education.

—Endorsement of the governor's recommendation for a two-year educational program in the public school system beyond high school, or junior colleges.

—Charging school districts interest on salaries held back from teachers.

Harold J. Koch, Hazleton, a social studies teacher, was nominated without opposition for president of the PSEA to succeed Kermit M. Stover, of Central Dauphin Joint Schools.

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ADMISSIONS

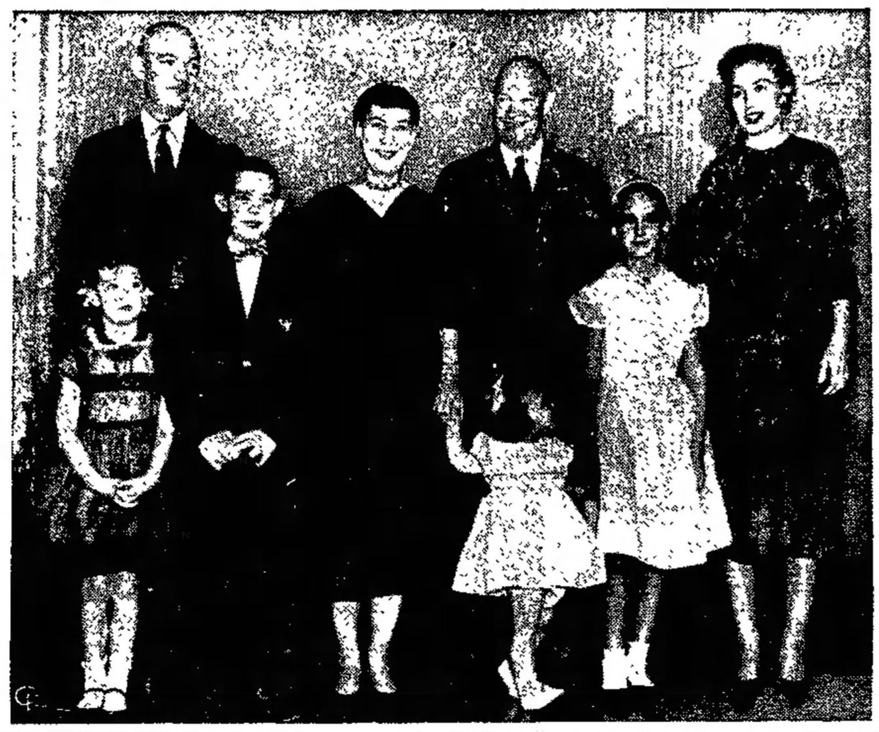
Monessen — Mario Russo, Henry Rischitelli, Mrs. John Mayernik, Mrs. Emanuel Brouzakis, Guiseppi Smarelli, Demetrius Gianiris; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Sara Jones; **Donora** — Adam Koday, Mary Tabish, Richard Isbell, Mrs. John Robinson, Annibale Crucioli; **Roscoe** — Mrs. George Slavik, Andy Matz; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Lloyd Runyan, Cyril Drudul, William Dennick, Vicki Lynn Briggs, Mrs. Richard Everly; **Allenport** — Mrs. John Mihealsick **Coal Center** — Mrs. Donald Boulanger, Mrs. Cecil McCue **Monongahela** — Barry Zadnik.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Mrs. William Sutton, Mrs. Pete Bludis, Joseph Szabo, Martin Brna, Mrs. John Barton, Charles Wade, John Culp, Stephen Klipnick, John Stanley; **Belle Vernon** — Theodore Hixenbaugh, Ardith Weightman, Fred Allen; **Donora** — Mrs. William Barger, Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, Ronald Cross, Susan Oprosky; **Bentleyville** — Richard Nelson; **Scenery Hill**—Samuel Celestine; **Charleroi** — John Holesh, Evelyn Witmyer, Mrs. Emil Polachek, Stephen Valent, Mrs. Gordon Carlson, Mrs. Charles Marsh; **Perryopolis**—Mrs. Joseph Pollock, George Marchezak, John Ramsey, Mrs. Raymond Troup **Stockdale** — Barth Fox; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Clyde Lidey, Patsy Vince, Carl Ritarcik; **Dunlevy** — Keith Clement; **North Charleroi** — Thomas Bryner; **Roscoe** — Andy Matz, Marion Sarra; **Monongahela** — Mrs. Harry Hunt, Mrs. Henry Gallaway; **Pricedale**—Clarence Griffith, Vivian Cribbs; **Webster** — Norman Shepler; **California** — William Campbell.

From One Pocket

EDINBURGH, Scotland (UP)—Thomas J. Johnstone, 45, was jailed for nine months today on charges of stealing articles from his blind landlady so he could pay his rent.



FIRST FAMILY SCENE — The Yule season at the White House brings this pleasant family scene. From left are Maj. John Eisenhower; Susan, 4; David, 8; Mrs. Eisenhower; President Eisenhower; Mary Jean, 2; Barbara Ann, 6; daughter-in-law Barbara.

Rabid Puppy Bites Students in Florida

LAKELAND, Fla. (UP)—Florida Southern College mailed some 2,000 letters to its students today warning them to see a doctor if they had contact with a rabid mongrel pup known to have bitten eight persons.

The college mailed the letters to its entire student body, now scattered over the nation on a Christmas vacation. Earlier, college authorities contacted by telephone 42 sorority sisters in whose houses the dog was known to have lived.

The dog, mostly cocker spaniel, was found to be rabid when it died early this week at the home of A.M. Hopson of Frostproof. His daughter, Barbara, had taken the dog to her home to spend the holidays.

While in Frostproof, the animal bit Hopson, Barbara, and Hopson's son, Allen.

While still on the campus, it is known to have bitten coeds E.J. Sauman, Short Hills, N.J.; Jacquelyn Sierra, Tampa; Judy Pereboom, Lake Worth; Sheila Bryant, Atlanta; and Patricia Laden Teaneck, N.J.

All are presumably taking antirabies serum.

College officials explained that the dog might have bitten others and mailed out the letters today in order to be certain everyone who came in contact with the "mixed breed" dog is warned.

The dog was bought at a pet shop in October, the college said, and lived mostly in the Alpha Omicron Pi house.

Transit Workers In More Talks

NEW YORK (UP)—City and transport workers union negotiators entered their second round of talks today with a feeling of optimism that a threatened New Year's Eve bus and subway strike may be averted.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner said Thursday that the City Transit Authority and Transport Workers Union Leader Michael J. Quill had told him they "feel certain" a contract can be reached before the Tuesday midnight strike deadline.

Wagner made the statement in a meeting with Quill and transit officials in his office. He had called the two sides in to tell them before the first round of bargaining talks Thursday that he was adopting a "get tough" policy toward the threatened walkout.

Divorce Is Granted

Mary Joyce Stevenson, Monessen, has been granted a divorce from Joseph Thomas Stevenson, Newell, in a decree handed down by Westmoreland County Court, it was reported today.

Crews Working To Clear RR Tracks in Florida

COCOA, Fla. (UP) — Wrecking crews worked throughout the night and hoped to clear the Florida East Coast Railway's double-line tracks sometime today of the jam of jumbled cars and twisted rails created by a freak derailment of a passenger train.

Three women passengers and eight dining car employes were injured, none seriously, when the FEC's Miami-bound Florida Special broke in half while going through a switch about one mile north of this busy missile town shortly after noon Thursday.

A diner and nine pullman cars broke loose from the trailing half of the train and left the rails while the diesel engine and eight other cars continued around a bend without mishap. The 19th car of the train containing some 200 passengers remained on the rails.

Some of the cars were hurled sideways across the tracks and others plowed into the shoulder of the roadbed but none overturned. Several of the cars jolted to a sudden halt dangerously close to a 20-foot deep drainage ditch.

Bob Hope in Guam To Entertain Boys

YOKOTA AIRBASE, Japan (UP) —Comedian Bob Hope flew today to Guam to join Jayne Mansfield and other members of their entertainment troupe now bringing cheer to American servicemen abroad.

Hope flew in a special B47 of the U.S. 1st Bomber Squadron based at Guam's Andersen Air Base.

Judge to Answer Bribe Charges On TV Tonight

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (UP) — Judge Raulston Schoolfield, said today he will answer in a radio and television address testimony that implied he accepted bribes to quash indictments against 13 Chattanooga teamsters.

He said his answer to these charges tonight will be "all-encompassing" and "national in import."

Schoolfield, 52-year-old criminal court judge, and a politician with a lust - for - battle reputation, planned to go on local radio and television tonight to rebut the testimony. Witnesses told the Senate Rackets Committee that money changed hands to free teamsters accused of using violence to spur an organized drive.

"My guilt or innocence is not at stake," Schoolfield said, but he promised a formal statement that would be "pretty all-encompassing." He indicated his speech also would deal with tentative efforts to disbar and impeach him.

"What I have to say," Schoolfield added, "is national in import." Four days ago he promised to "call the names and places—no matter the concern or how high the places."

Schoolfield, a 1954 segregationist candidate for governor, made headlines earlier this month when Raymond Hixson, a Tennessee deputy fire marshal, testified there was "quite a bit of talk" that the judge was paid $18,500 to quash an indictment against the Chattanooga teamsters.

The State Supreme Court overruled Schoolfield. But in a new trial he directed a verdict of acquittal for the defendants, who included Glenn Smith, president of Chattanooga Local 515.

Actress Chides Ex-Football Star

HOLYWOOD (UP)—Pretty Pat Mowry today chided former All-American and ex-Notre Dame star Paul Hornung for the way he denied that they were engaged.

The television actress reacted sharply to an angry denial by Hornung that he had sent her an engagement ring in a football, terming it a "publicity hoax."

"I agree with him that this thing was a joke," Miss Mowry said. "That we were not engaged. But I'm sorry that he denied the romance so strongly."

"From previous letters and conversations," continued the pretty actress, "I thought he would believe in me more than that I would pull a publicity stunt using his name."

Red Leader Dies

BERLIN (UP) — East German Deputy Premier Otto Nuschke, 74, died today at his home in near East Berlin, the West Berlin "Information Bureau West" reported.

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Editorials—

Small—but Vital

A STORY in The Daily Independent yesterday reported that two of the Valley's smaller industrial plants, Corning Glass Works at Charleroi and Combustion Engineering at East Monongahela, are operating at full capacity and even increasing employment moderately.

Aside from the fact that this news helps soften the recent decline in steel production and employment, it calls public attention once more to the Valley's great economic need — more diversified employment opportunities.

For half a century and more this area has thought almost exclusively in terms of mass employment — thousands of men at work in gigantic steel mills. And we have given scant attention to smaller operations, numbering their employes in the scores or hundreds. Even though we have had enough of these to appreciate their worth, we have not felt an urgent necessity to try to draw more of them to the Valley.

Our dangerous dependence upon steel and mass employment has been a little like the weather — everybody is aware of it and talks about it, but not much seems to get done about it.

Yet something must be done if we are to have a healthy local economy. The Valley provides a splendid climate for small industry as operations like those of Corning Glass and Combustion Engineering continue to prove. We have much to offer to them and they to us.

For some reasons which haven't been made entirely clear to the public, the Valley's industrial development movement, Mon Valley Area Enterprises, Inc., seems to have bogged down. It should be revived and given a full opportunity, through aggressive leadership and public support, to do the job that is crying to be done.

Idea for Monessen

ONE OF THE proposals in Monessen's new master plan for future development which appeals to us most strongly is that calling for creation of "greenbelt" areas to separate residential districts from commercial and industrial areas.

Report No. 2, prepared for the Planning Commission, points out that "the rough topography of Monessen, with its ravines and steep hillsides forms natural separator strips to divide the Planning Districts one from the other."

The report says these areas are "generally unbuildable economically for most types of private improvements" and, where homes or other structures are built on them, call for excessive public expenditures for paving, long flights of steps, street lighting and other services.

The Planning Commission is suggesting that the city gradually acquire this land (much of it already owned by the city) and develop it as "greenbelts". With little original expense and low maintenance costs, some of our presently unsightly hillsides could be made into park-like areas.

This idea has excellent possibilities, and we hope it will appeal to the members of the city council. It is one of several long-range suggestions in the master plan for combating some of the ugliness with which we are afflicted and which is to a large extent unnecessary.

Elvis, Front and Center

WE'RE NOT SURE we drew the correct inference from Elvis Presley's statement upon being notified of his call to the armed forces. Said Elvis:

"It's a duty I've got to fill, and I'm going to do it."

We had no trouble understanding the first part of this statement, of course. The selective service law makes all of the nation's able-bodied young men liable for military service.

But the second part, that business about I'm-going-to-do-it, suggested to us that maybe Elvis figured he has some option in this matter. And how could he acquire this impression when the law provides no exemptions for fellows who beat on guitars and knock their knees together — not even when they don't get haircuts?

It's possible, however, that we misunderstood Elvis. Perhaps his remark, "I'm going to do it," was intended not so much for his adoring public or his draft board as for himself — a kind of announcement to his ego that, after all, he is part of this world no matter how much he "sends" others.

But we wish Elvis well in this adventure. Only we'd bet a day's pay that there are a few thousand drill sergeants hoping against hope.

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Merry-Go-Round—

Christmas Marred by War Plans

(Editor's note: Drew Pearson, on a Christmas tour of U. S. bases in North Africa, reports today on the dangers of pushbutton warfare.)

By DREW PEARSON

NOUASSEUR, Morocco — I have spent quite a few hours recently, flying over the dreary wastes of North Africa and the monotonous blue of the Atlantic Ocean. There's nothing to divert your attention but the steady drone of airplane motors, and you have a chance to think.

Mr. Pearson

What you can't help thinking is that the long trip President Eisenhower took to Paris just before Christmas and this long trip to entertain American troops both would be unnecessary if the world were really working at the precepts and principles of Him whose birthday we have just celebrated. If we were, we wouldn't have to bolster NATO, and American troops could come home.

You also can't help thinking that the folks back home are now sweeping up the tinsel, sorting out the Christmas cards, and on the whole not worrying too much about the Man who gives us the excuse for the greatest shopping spree of the year, but whose whole life was dedicated not to luxury, but simplicity; not to hate, but love; not to war, but peace.

Yet today all our emphasis is aimed at just the opposite of what He taught. At Paris our leaders talked about weapons for making war. They didn't agree to talk about negotiations for making peace until forced into it by our allies. In Washington, our leaders talk about more money for missiles, plus education to develop scientists to develop more missiles; nothing for education for peace.

GI's Work at Peace

About the only people I have met recently who are working for peace are here in North Africa, where men drafted and trained to fight war are sincerely working among North Africans for peace. They are ready to fight if war comes, but they are working hard to prevent war.

Back in Washington, meanwhile, the Defense Department has advertised for a death ray to kill foot soldiers at 500 yards. The Atomic Energy Commission is experimenting with a fertilizer to nullify the poisoning of the earth by H-bombs. The Weather Control Advisory Committee warns that Russia may be able to put us out of commission by controlling the weather.

The Chemical Warfare Service has a nerve gas, odorless and invisible, that can paralyze the nervous system and turn its victim into a stark raving maniac.

The armed services have bacteriological warfare germs stockpiled which could wipe out the cattle population of most of the world and destroy most of its crops. Russia, it must be assumed, has similar weapons.

The Gaither Committee warns that to protect us from atomic warfare we must spend half our national budget digging bomb-proof, blastproof shelters. To do the job adequately we would have to spend much of our time just digging, become human moles, prepare in time of war to live completely underground.

The Gaither report also hints that because he who strikes first in the next war would win, we should consider a preventive war. Meanwhile, Gen. Tom Powers, commander of the Strategic Air Command, states that 1,000 SAC bombers are loaded with H-bombs ready to take the offensive in 15 minutes, some of them constantly cruising in the air, loaded with H-bombs.

Thus we concentrate on the exact opposite of the teaching of Him to whom we pay such glamorous, sometimes gaudy lip-serivce on His birthday this week.

The Wrong Button

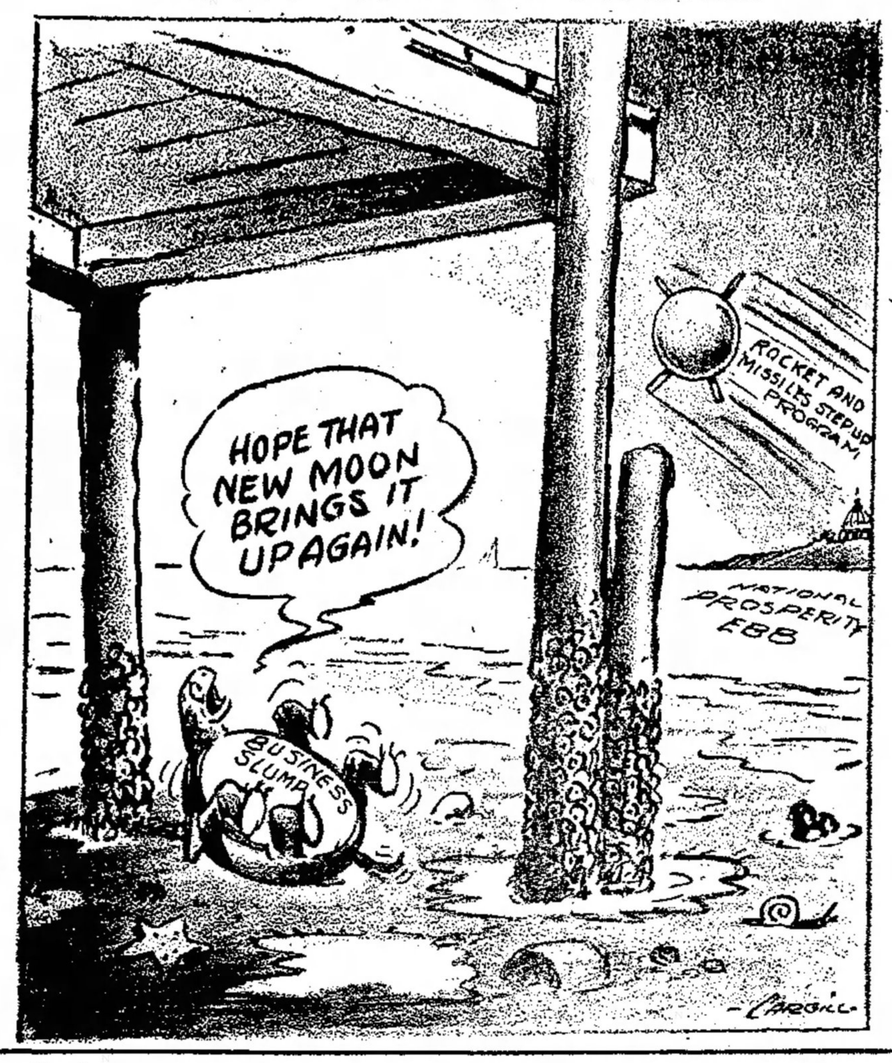
Suppose someone pushes the wrong button? Suppose some trigger-happy upstart gives the wrong command? Who can ever undo that first 15 minutes of holocaust unleashed on the world? How can it ever be explained that it was all a mistake?

The other day at Cape Canaveral a missile expert pushed the wrong button in firing the Snark. The other day, also two wires got crossed on the Thor. It appeared to be going toward Orlando, Fla.; was destroyed. Suppose someone less responsible in a future Soviet missile base in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, or on one of our to-be-built missile bases in west Europe accidentally pushes the wrong button, or deliberately pushes the right button?

Where is the world after that?

Cunife, a new magnetic material, can be worked into permanent magnets as small in diameter as a human hair. The alloy does not require casting or sintering, but can be cold drawn.

There's a Tide in the Affairs of Men



From Paris—

Is Europe a Stable Ally?

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

PARIS — In the wake of the NATO conference there is one over-riding question which needs to be reported on.

The question: Is Western Europe in sum a stable ally of strength and stamina? Or is Europe a basically weak ally of uncertain future?

Mr. Drummond

You will get varying answers. You can get a different set of facts to go with them. It largely depends on which end of the telescope you look through — whether you are seeing just a few facts and only a little history or more facts and a large chunk of history.

What is needed is a fair and revealing gauge with which to measure in some perspective what has been happening here in Western Europe. It seems to me that the most accurate measure is to take a look at the state of the Atlantic community at two comparable points in the last quarter century.

Look Back to 1930

Two such focal points would be 12 years after World War I and 12 years after World War II, which is now.

To appriase the state of the Atlantic community now we need to recall it as it was in 1930.

Here is what we were witnessing at the same point after World War I which we have reached today:

The United States was clinging to an outdated policy of isolationism that was doing nothing to avert oncoming war.

America was gripped and immobilized by a depression from which the nation was not to free itself for at least a decade.

Factories were closing down all over Europe, the credit system was bankrupt, unemployment was heading toward 3,000,000 in Britain, 5,000,000 in Germany, 10,000,000 in the United States.

Hitler and Mussolini were on the march.

Nine of the 28 states west of the Soviet Union had turned to dictatorship in one form or another.

The League of Nations was malingering, soon to be extinguished by neglect.

How About Today?

This was the plight 12 years after World War I.

How stands the Atlantic community today?

The United States has since the end of the war maintained unprecedented productivity and stability in its economy with no serious depression in sight.

America's vigorous economy enabled it to contribute some $40 billion to nourish the recovery of the free world.

Every nation in Western Europe has, in part through U. S. aid and in part through its own resourceful efforts, lifted its industrial output far above what it was before World War II.

The Communists are weaker as a political force in Western Europe than at any time since the end of the war — negligible in Britain, Germany and the smaller democracies and, in the wake of the Soviet armed intervention in Hungary, undercut in France.

Authoritarian movements have won little foothold where it was most feared that they might develop — neither in France, Italy nor Germany. West Germany is today the strongest supporter of a United Europe.

Progress Towards Unity

While far from complete, great steps, including the embryonic Council of Europe, the European Payments Union, the Coal and Steel Community, the new common market and Euratom, are being taken toward an integrated Europe.

The United States is a steadfast partner in the Atlantic Alliance and American forces continue to remain in Europe as proof that no aggression could be started without the U. S. joining in the common defense.

It is not necessary to close our eyes to the dangers and pitfalls ahead to see that Western Europe is not failing apart.

If you measure the state of the Atlantic community today, 12 years after the most destructive war in history, as against the state of the Atlantic community 12 years after World War I, it is accurate to report that Western Europe is better off than it has been at any time in many years. On the whole it is continuing to strengthen itself.

President Eisenhower rightly asked his NATO colleagues here this week: "Will we, in freedom, pay the price necessary to preserve the peace?" He was referring to the leaders and the people of both the U. S. and Europe. The Atlantic community has the resources — if it has the will.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1927

It is estimated that $3,500 in food and clothing has been distributed during the Christmas season among the poor and unfortunate of the city by the welfare committee of the city. It required 249 pairs of shoes and 200 baskets of food to help those who were in need.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keisler visited over Christmas with friends in Natrona. Returning to Pittsburgh last evening they witnessed Earl Carroll's Vanities at the Alvin theatre.

Twenty Years Ago

Monday, Dec. 27, 1937

Employes of the local freight station enjoyed Christmas dinner yesterday at noon at the freight station.

A Christmas card has been received at this office from Mr. and Mrs. John G. Check, who are spending some time in Tucson, Arizona, for the benefit of Mr. Check's health.

Ten Years Ago—

Saturday, Dec. 27, 1947

Protests against new taxes Monessen City Council has proposed to meet an increased budget for 1948 bore their first fruits today. Mayor Hugo J. Parente said he would consider modifying the proposed $25 annual license fee on jukeboxes and pinball machines if Council would approve his recommendation to increase the annual city inspection fee for restaurants and taverns. He said he would suggest raising the inspection charges from $1 to $10.

New York City dug out today after the worst snowstorm in its history. The storm blew in from the Atlantic Ocean at 5:25 a. m. yesterday and ended at 3:05 a. m. today, leaving 25.8 inches of snow. Transportation was snarled and the city was threatened with a major fuel shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dobson and daughter, Gladys Adele, of Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, were in Uniontown Christmas Eve, where they attended the opening of the new Harbor of Light Chapel. The pastor at the chapel is the Rev. Harold Davis, who is a member of the First Baptist Church in Belle Vernon.

The Cynic's Corner—

"It's not enough I can't 'find myself' in this society, they're got to broaden my horizon and include outer space!

It's a Fact—

Natural underground steam present in New Zealand is being harnessed as a source of energy rivaling the atom. Plants to be completed within a year will feed 69,000 kilowatts of electricity into New Zealand's power system by the steam utilization.

Portable buildings supported by air for temporary shelter of construction materials are a recent development. The shelters are made of a waterproof, airtight translucent fabric.

Today and Tomorrow—

U. S. Must Maintain Will to Negotiate

By WALTER LIPPMANN

As was expected by the authors of the NATO communique, the Soviet government has promptly rejected their proposal to negotiate about disarmament. This may give some satisfaction to those who believe that to negotiate with the Soviet Union is a danger to the Western world, and that our security and salvation lie in a steadfast and stony refusal to be drawn into serious diplomatic conversations.

Mr. Lippmann

I think that those who take this view are greatly mistaken, and that if we persist in making a policy of not wanting to negotiate, we shall do incalculable and perhaps irreparable harm to our position in the world. For this policy, which is incarnate in Mr. Dulles personally, is tantamount to granting the Soviet government a monopoly on the issue of peace. It is a guarantee that we ourselves will not compete in this field, that the Soviet government can make any proposals it chooses with no real risk of having its hand called. The policy carries with it a built-in certainty that the United States will accept the onus in the eyes of mankind of having made it inevitable that all peace proposals come to nothing.

It is not often that a great power makes it so easy for its rivals.

Critical Period

The next three years or so will be a critical time for the NATO alliance. On the most optimistic assumptions, it will take at least that long to begin to close the gap which has been opened up between the rate of Soviet and the rate of American military technological progress. It is almost certain that in the years immediately ahead the gap will become wider rather than narrower. This will mean that for a critical period our European allies will feel themselves to be more and more vulnerable.

The coming three years will also be a period of great political uncertainty among the leading NATO powers. President Eisenhowers has three more years to serve, and then there will be a presidential election. At the very least, despite the best efforts of Mr. Hagerty, it is only too evident that the President has very limited reserves of energy. In Great Britain, there will be an election during this critical period. In Germany, Dr. Adenauer is not getting any younger. There is no telling what will happen in France.

U.S. Renouncing Leadership

The chances are better than even that in the course of the next three years the leading NATO powers in Europe will become less willing than they are now to stand where Mr. Dulles stands. Even now, Dr. Adenauer and Mr. Macmillan had to insist at Paris that Mr. Dulles do something to disguise his inflexibility.

The real danger in the Dulles policy is that if the United States does not lead the Western world in the effort to negotiate peace, there will be an explosion of neutralist and nationalist sentiment which will shatter the alliance. What we are doing under Mr. Dulles' domination of our foreign policy is to renounce the political leadership of the Western alliance. We are alienating the confidence and affection of the peoples of the alliance. We are preparing the way for a political crisis in which it will be each nation for itself, and the devil take the hindmost.

Agreements Possible

In saying this, I have no illusion whatsoever that an over-all general settlement can be negotiated with the Soviet Union, now or in the foreseeable future. On the countrary, I feel sure that no such general settlement is in prospect.

What may be possible is a series of limited, localized, specific agreements — made one at a time, quietly and carefully negotiated. It should be the assumption of our foreign policy that agreements of this kind are possible. We should proclaim the assumption through someone who believes that they are possible. And on that assumption we should then be steadfast and persevering.

The Lighter Side—

Biggest Little Stories Of Year Are Listed

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP)—The biggest little stories of the year (sorted and classified for history's long run):

Genius

In January, in Knoxville, Tenn., the FBI had to step in and capture escaped convict Robert Husky. He had made good his escape from a state prison by pouring disinfectant on his feet. The bloodhounds turned up their noses at his trail and walked off the job.

Modernity

In February, in Los Angeles, Jerry A. Prod, 19, was arrested for shaving—while driving. The cop said Prod was hurrying to work trying to steer his car while using an electric razor.

Fortitude

In March, in Brie-Comte-Robert, France, Auguste Ibrelisle won a bet of a bottle of champagne by gulping more than four gallons of fresh clams in less than an hour. Then he drank the champagne.

Mail Gall

In April, in Memphis, Tenn., a letter to a penal farm inmate was returned to the post office stamped "escaped." The post office returned it to the sender stamped: "Moved. Left no forwarding address."

Domesticity

In May, in Los Angeles, Mrs. Robert Biggs got a divorce on the ground that she was lonely. Her husband owned a burlesque theater.

Invention

In June, in Brawley, Calif., farmer W. I. Fifield reported that a helicopter landed in his watermelon patch, the pilot jumped out, grabbed three melons, jumped back in, took off.

Medicine

In July, in Tokyo, doctors pondered the case of the woman who was allergic to her husband. A top dermatologist flown from the U.S. to investigate the case reported only: "Whenever her husband would come near her she would break out in a rash similar to poison ivy."

Outrageous Fortune

In September, in Pacoima, Calif., Mrs. Virginia Schoen, 34—who six months earlier had been rescued by the fire department when her hands got caught in a non-functioning garbage machine—did it again. Barefoot, she tried to kick shut the refrigerator door, got her big toe caught in the hole left by a removed broken handle, got rescued by the same F. D.

Philosophy

In October, in San Diego, bartender Pat Freeman unveiled a "Sputnik Cocktail" designed for engineers working at nearby missile plants. Ingredients: Vodka and the juice of sour grapes.

The Military

Again October, in London, it was disclosed in Parliament that Britain has an enormous military stockpile — of "pants, woolen, long" for the Women's Royal Army Corps —enough surplus women's long underwear to last the corps 800 years.

Identification

In November, in St. Paul, Minn., a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watkins and named Sputnik Eisenhower Watkins.

Quotes from the News

By UNITED PRESS

HONOLULU — Lt. (J.G.) Richard L. Kline, one of four survivors of a Navy plane crash off Hawaii in which two men were killed and 17 are missing, when asked if he thought he would make it through the ordeal:

"Sure. I knew I'd make it. I had my wife, Barbara, waiting back here for me. Yep. I knew we'd spend Christmas together."

SANDRINGHAM, England — Queen Elizabeth, in her televised Christmas message to the British people:

"Today we need a special kind of courage, not the kind needed in battle but a kind which makes us stand up for everything that we know is right."

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — Frank Leahy, former Notre Dame football coach who retired due to illness, after being named head coach and athletic director at Texas A&M:

"I've never felt better in my life than I do now. This layoff got me over all the troubles that I had and my local doctor told me that I'm healthier than I've been in 10 years."

VERONA, Italy — Warden Antuono of the Verona jail, in describing the convicts' Christmas party for 18-month-old Simonetta Armellini, who lives in a cell with her mother, a convicted swindler:

"She was overwhelmed by her Christmas tree. There were more toys than she knew what to do with."

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Women's Page

Martha Kridle Wed To Jack L. Young

In a nuptial ceremony solemnized on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Asbury Methodist Church of Uniontown, Martha Elizabeth Kridle became Mrs. Jack Leslie Young.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs John F. Kridle of Greensboro, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs. Clarence Young of Fayette City.

A prelude of nuptial music including: Through the Years, Serenade, Because, I Love You Truly, Thine Alone and Indian Love Call, was played by the church organist, Mrs. J. Persons

Leo A. Kridle, brother of the bride, gave her in marriage She wore a street length dress of white lace with a full skirt, fitted bodice and bracelet length sleeves. A small white satin hat and other accessories of white completed her ensemble. She carried a white satin covered Bible topped with an arrangement of white orchids.

Honor Attendant

Mrs. Janet Morgan of Duquesne, a friend of the bride, was matron of-honor and only bridal attendant. She chose to wear a pink taffeta dress styoed with a full skirt, fitted bodice and bracelet length sleeves Her bouquet was a colonial arrangement of pink and white carnations.

Douglas Morgan of Duquesne served Mr Young as best man Ushers were Donald Baxtram and Robert Young-of Fayette City.

Hearing the exchange of vows was the church pastor, the Rev. Allan J Howes a former pastor of the Fayette City and Monessen Methodist Churches

Mrs. Kridle, mother of the bride, wore a dress of navy blue lace with matching accessories and a corsage of white roses Mrs Young, mother of the bridegroom, wore a mink brown dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

After the ceremony there was a reception in the church parlors for about 150 relatives and friends.

After the reception the newlyweds left for a trip to New York City. The new Mrs. Young wore a gray sheath dress with black accessories for traveling.

The bride was graduated from Mapletown High School with the class of 1954 and will complete her studies at California State Teachers College in January, 1958 Mr. Young was graduated from Charleroi High School in 1952 and from California State Teachers College in 1954. In 1956 he completed his training at Naval Officers Candidate School at Newport, R. I. and was commissioned an ensign. He is currently serving aboard of the USS Krishna Arl-38.

The couple will reside in Norfolk, Va. following Mrs. Young's graduation from CSTC Ensign Young will resume his duties on Jan. 7.

Rosalind Simone

Rosalind Simone, R. K. Phillippi Are Engaged

The Christmas day engagement of Rosalind Simone was announced by her parents, Mr and Mrs. Guido Simone, of 1422 Leeds Ave. She is the bride-elect of Ronald Keith Phillippi, son of Mrs. Mae Phillippi of 212 E. Donner Ave. and the late Cloyd Phillippi.

Miss Simone is a senior in Monessen High School Her fiance was graduated from Monessen Vocational School with the class of 1955 and is now employed at the Charleroi Supply Co.

No definite wedding plans have been made by the couple.

LOCALS

Carol Melenyzer, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edwin F. Melenyzer, Donner Ave., and her grandmother, Mrs. Virgima Ferguson, of Belle Vernon, are spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M C Ferguson in Fairless Hills.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Reed Ave., sub-deputy of District 3 of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, was in Monongahela on Monday evening to attend the Christmas meeting of the Monongahela Assembly During the program there were 17 girls initiated into the order.

The Catholic Youth Council of Monessen will have a Christmas party tomorrow evening in the St. Leonard Parish Hall Several special features have been planned for the final social event of the year for this newly organized group.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Gennessee, Ohio, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cheesebrough of Tenth St.

John Stunda, a student at North Carolina University, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home.

Wayne Cipriani, a student at Lafayette University, is home for the holiday season.

Harry Pythyon of Webster is a medical patient in the Monongahela Memorial Hospital.

Diane Roth Is Bride-elect of Clarence Cline

The engagement of Diane Roth and Clarence Cline was made known on Christmas day. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Tener Roth of 460 Reed Ave., and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs Clarence Cline of 99 Third Ave, Monongahela.

No definite wedding plans have been announced by the couple.

Miss Roth, a graduate of Monessen High School, is employed by James B Riddell and Son. Mr. Cline, who is employed at the American Steel and Wire Co. in Donora, was graduated from Monongahela High School.

Officers of Trinity Guild Make Plans

Sunday morning, Jan. 5, at the worship service in Trinity Episcopal Church new officers will be installed by the Women's Guild. On Thursday, Jan. 2, at 8 p.m., the women will meet for the first session of the new year.

Mrs. Jack Skekel will assume her duties as president, Mrs. Marion Baker, vice president; Mrs. Robert Johnston, secretary and Mrs. Nello DiBiaso, treasurer. Mrs. Johnston was re-elected secretary.

The new officers met with Mrs. Earl Wahl, retiring vice president and Mrs. H. Marvin Hosier, retiring treasurer, at the Skekel home last week to outline plans for the next year's activities. Mrs Skekel will appoint committee chairmen within the next week or so.

Another of the major activities of January is the United Thank Offering ingathering to be held at Trinity Cathedral in Pittsburgh on Jan. 9. The collection will be taken locally on Jan. 5 so that it can be turned in at the Diocesan meeting.

All Take Part

Mrs. Skekel sent UTO envelopes to every woman in the church so that they may contribute by Jan. 5.

The possibility of conducting a merchandise club was discussed and will be presented to the members of the organization.

It was decided to make the pre-Christmas bazaar an annual affair, and to name the committees as early as April so that other features can be added to the event.

It was also decided to place emphasis on the devotional study at the monthly meetings.

A report was given on the Christmas party held at Crawford's with 15 members in attendance. Carols were sung and games played. Mrs. Skekel, Mrs. DiBiaso and Mrs. Greer were in charge. There were holiday appointments and favors.

Donella Roe, Dan R. Kraft Engaged to Wed

Mrs Ruth Roe of 1115 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Donella, to Dan R. Kraft. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs Charles Kraft of Lynnwood.

The betrothal was made known on Christmas day, but no immediate wedding plans were announced

Miss Roe was graduated in 1957 from Rostraver High School. Her fiance was graduated from Rostraver High in 1955 and is now in his junior year at California State Teachers College.

Book Review Will Highlight Club Session

Instead of meeting the first Wednesday of January because of the New Year holiday, the members of the Evening Woman's Club will convene on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

It will be the annual library meeting held at the library at 8 p m, and it will be followed by a Dutch treat social hour at Johnson's restaurant

The program will feature a book review presented by Vivian Drake, librarian.

New Year's Eve Dance Set at Nemacolin Club

Nick Lucas and his orchestra will provide music for dancing at the New Year's Eve dance at the Nemacolin Country Club. Festivities will be arranged for members and guests from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Noisemakers and other party features will highlight the affair which is the principal holiday season activity at the club.

The Joensuus To Entertain At Open House

There will be open house at the parsonage of St. Luke Lutheran Church at 423 Reed Ave. on Sunday starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing until evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. M.N. Joensuu invite members and friends of St Luke's to stop in for a visit and refreshments.

Sondra M. Farkas Engaged to Jacob M. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Farkas of 3 James St, Belle Vernon, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sondra Marie, to Jacob M. Rogers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Rogers of Saxton He presently makes his home with his sister, Mrs. Jack Brown, of Belle Vernon R D. 2.

The bride-elect was presented with her ring at a family supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trozzo, 1 James St., Belle Vernon, on Christmas Eve.

Miss Farkas was graduated from Vernon High School in 1950, and her fiance was graduated from Saxton High School the same year. She is employed at the Monessen A and P, and he by the Westside Motor Transit Co.

No immediate wedding plans were made known.

Anita Marie Gazi

Anita Marie Gazi Is Engaged to Richard Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gazi of 148 Maple Ave., Monessen, are announcing the engagement of their daughter Anita Marie, to Richard Jones. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones, Sr. of Elco.

Miss Gazi was graduated from Monessen High School with the class of 1957, and is now employed as a secretary for Attorney Daniel Myshin. Her fiance was graduated in 1954 from Charleroi High School and is employed by the Allenport division of the Pittsburgh Steel Company.

No definite wedding plans were announced by the couple.

Marriage of District Couple Is Announced

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Nancy C. Taylor and John A. Gillespie, which took place in the First United Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth on Saturday, Dec. 21.

The Rev. C. Kenneth Weber officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Phillip Taylor of Sutersville, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie of Elizabeth R. D. 3.

Attending the couple were Darryl Taylor, sister of the bride, and Nello Caccagno.

The bride wore a white sheath dress with a pink rose corsage. Her sister chose a mint green ensemble.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside with the parents of the bridegroom.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boulanger, Coal Center, a daughter, seven pounds, five ounces, Dec. 24 at 11:30 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCue, Coal Center, a daughter, seven pounds, 11 ounces, Dec. 25, at 7:47 a. m., at the Cnarleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayernik, Monessen, a son, four pounds, nine ounces, Dec. 24, at 11:52 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Mihealsick, Allenport, a daughter, eight pounds, seven ounces, Dec. 24, at 8:48 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Donora, a son, seven pounds, nine ounces, Dec. 24, at 6:04 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanFleet, Dawson,, a son, seven pounds, six ounces, Dec. 24, at 3:39 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Catholic B.P.W. Members in Christmas Holiday Fete

The Rev. Leonard Sanesi, assistant at St. Cajetan Roman Catholic Church and moderator for Our Lady of Fatima chapter of the Catholic Business and Professional Women's Club, spoke to the group on "The Christmas Season" last night

He stressed the charity of the holiday season, and urged that the club members extend it to last throughout the year.

The theme of the dinner session, which was held at the Park Casino, was "Holly — Charity and Kindness" Invocation before the dinner was also by Father Sanesi.

Mrs. H C. Behrendt, president, was in charge of the business session. Reports were given on the October and November activities of the club. Mrs. Mary McCleary gave the reports, and Ann Grbin read the correspondence.

Resignations from club membership were received from Mrs. Walter Labeka and Mrs. Michael Stima.

Honor Organizer

A letter of thanks was read from Betty Sandella of Jeannette Miss Sandella, who was instrumental in organizing the Greensburg. Vandergrift and Monessen Catholic B. P.W. clubs, received a "spiritual bouquet" in the form of an engraved scroll from these groups.

The social hour followed the business session. Irene Kandrick, chairman of the committee in charge, directed the playing of Christmas games. Prizes were won by Dolores Seykoski and Mrs Theodore Stem.

The singing of Christmas candles was directed by Gloria Salotti.

Others serving with Miss Kandrick were Mrs. Gus Arcuri, Jennie Organ, Joan Galaski, Mrs William Vrancik and Mrs. Joseph Dudas Jr.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 22, and announcement will be made concerning this session.

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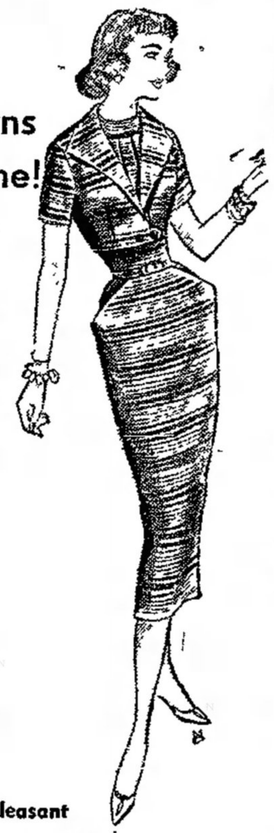

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ON THE BALL

By CLAIR BROWN

Gus' New Year Swim Almost Set

Gus Brickner, the Monongahela Valley's Cold Water Champion, has just about completed his plans for his annual New Year's Day swim . . . Gus will go into the water on January 1, regardless of the weather (the colder the better, he says). The site of the 1958 "dip" will be at the Sixth St. bridge in Pittsburgh where Gus will plunge into the Allegheny River at 2 o'clock in the afternoon . . . His swim will be sponsored by the Polar Water Company of Pittsburgh this year . . . This marks the eighth year Gustave has taken a New Year's Day splash . . . Gus did not take his daily swim Christmas Day for he says, "That's one day I don't go in the water, I spend the time with my family but on the other 364 days of the year, I'm in the water at least once a day.

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Starting lineups for the Latrobe Invitational Basketball Tournament at the St. Vincent College Sportman's Hall gym reveal an extreme in heights with every player listed for the four participating teams at least 6-0 (mostly 6-2) or over with the exception of Sam Preston of Albright College who goes just 5-9 . . . Remember the days when one six-footer was considered ample on any team and two of them earned the team in question a "loaded" tag . . . West Virginia U.'s surprising showing this season can be accredited to team play instead of concentrating on the antics and ability of one player like Hot Rod Hundley . . . All five starters for the Mountaineers this season are currently average in double figures in scoring.

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Fund Drive for Worrell Family

Denbo and Brownsville residents have inititated a drive to obtain funds for the family of Robert (Red) Worrell, the Centerville High and Penn State gridder, who was electrocuted while installing a TV antenna Sunday afternoon . . . Red, one of the finest athletes ever to come out of this area, leaves a wife of just one year, Carol, and an eight-month-old daughter, Kim . . . The supervising principal and the principal at Centerville High School are accepting the contributions . . . More pleasant news from Brownsville notes that George Dudzak and Tom Malekovich will make a Rose Bowl trip courtesy of the Belle Vernon American Legion Post 659, which sponsored a project in which the Brownsville men were the winning participants.

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The Monongahela Valley Shamrock Club will honor valley athletes attending Notre Dame at a get-together in the Charleroi Elks Club next Monday night . . . McKeesport's Ed Sullivan, who co-captained the Irish this past season; Donora's Bob Gaydos, who played terrific ball when not hampered by injuries; and Charleroi's Myron Pottios and Bill Pentz, will be special guests . . . Frank Buscanics, a member of the Shamrocks, who is in charge of arrangements for the affair, has secured films of Notre Dame games to be shown in addition to a speaking program . . . All Irish fans are invited.

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Valley Gridders Pitt Lettermen

Three former Mon Valley Conference gridders were among the letter-winners at Pitt this past season . . . Don Crafton of Donora, Jim Lenhart of Charleroi and Andy Sepsi of Brownsville are now proud wearers of a gold and blue "P" . . . Lenhart has completed his Panther career as has Crafton but big things are expected of Sepsi who has two more years or eligibility remaining . . . He came along fast in the last few Pitt games this season . . . Speaking of Pitt, Don Hennon, the basketball phenom, received quite a build-up in the New York newspapers for his initial Gotham appearance this week in the Holiday tourney.

Today's Sports Parade—

Bums, Giants Move Top Sports Stories of '57

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)—The number one story of the sports year, strangely enough, had nothing to do with the playing field.

It didn't concern speed, strength or stamina. It had nothing to do with courage or class.

For in selecting the top 10 sports stories of the year you have to put the financial pilgrimage of the Dodgers and Giants to California at the head of the list.

One Man's Opinion

Debate these if you will, for these are one man's opinion. But from this corner the Big 10 stacked up in this order:

1. Giants and Dodgers to California.
2. Milwaukee Braves win World Series.
3. Carmen Basilio defeats Ray Robinson for middleweight title.
4. Iron Liege wins—Gallant Man loses—the Kentucky Derby.
5. Notre Dame ends Oklahoma's 47-game winning streak.
6. Derek Ibbotson lowers mile mark to 3:57.2.
7. North Carolina wins 32 in a row and NCAA basketball title.
8. Herb Score almost blinded by line drive.
9. Dick Mayer, from nowhere, wins Open and All-America golf.
10. Althea Gibson first Negro to score tennis grand slam.

That, you may say, overlooks a lot of good stories. You're right. Epics like Jackie Pung's disqualification after winning the U.S. Women's Open; Sam Hanks' victory in the Indianapolis 500; the bizarre attempt of amateur Pete Rademacher to beat Floyd Patterson; Johnny Longden's 5,000th victory as a jockey; Ted Williams' batting championship at 39; the catastrophe in the Mille Miglia and many others.

Cause Tongue Wagging

But for fan interest and sheer impact, the ones which caused the most tongue-wagging or were the most historic, I've got to go for those listed.

The abandonment of New York by the Giants and Dodgers sustained interest and speculation throughout most of the year. It was a thunderbolt which, although other franchises have been moved previously, caused a continuing sensation. For this shift altered the whole baseball map.

Basilio and Robinson put on one of the all-time classic bouts as Carmen won the middleweight crown, the 11th round standing out as one of the most savage in ring history. Iron Liege, an 8 to 1 shot, won the Derby as Willie Shoemaker, up on Gallant Man, mistook the finish line and pulled up early.

Bellmar Host to W. Newton

Bellmar High's Hurricane hoopsters, hope to notch their first win of the exhibition season, in hosting West Newton tonight at the Marion Junior High gymnasium.

Coach Tom Healey and his lads figure the game as a toss-up for Coach Sherm Brizzi's Hornets have also been taking their lumps.

Healey stated that he has noticed improvement in the Bellmar five but "we're still a long way from what we are hoping to achieve before the league opener with California next Friday night."

Rebuild Team

Serving his first season at the helm of the Hurricanes, Healey a former Wellsville, O., mentor, is undergoing a rebuilding program.

Except for holdover senior Ron Schmidt, the Cane coach is starting sophomores and juniors.

Brizzi is also making his first start as "complete" boss of the Hornets, although he served for several seasons as aide to the veteran Stewart Townsend and had taken over the coaching reigns several times.

He is also rebuilding, having only Otto Leone back from last season.

Game time tonight is 8 o'clock, preceded by a 7 o'clock Jayvee clash between the West Newton Jayvee and the unbeaten Bellmar Junior Varsity.

Two other Section 5-A teams see action tonight with California entertaining Ambridge and Monongahela traveling to Hempfield.

Mississippi to Use Two Teams Against Texas

OXFORD, Miss. (UP)— Mississippi lost its two previous Sugar Bowl games but coach Johnny Vaught has two teams to throw against Texas this time in an effort to break the New Orleans jinx.

Vaught often alternated his first and second units during 1957 touchdown drives. This reserve strength is one of the big reasons Mississippi is a three-point choice to whip coach Darrell Royal's Longhorns on New Year's Day.

Vaught also has some strong backs and slick tricks which he hopes will give Mississippi its first Sugar Bowl triumph.

Second in Rushing

Mississippi was second in rushing among the nation's major colleges this year, averaging 305.7 yards a game on the ground. Quarterback Ray Brown leads the bevy of hard runners who compiled this record.

Brown averaged 5.4 yards per carry. Fullback Bill Hurst and right halfback Billy Lott are two other leading Mississippi ball-carriers.

But these three had to share the rushing with Leroy Reed, Kent Lovelace, Cowboy Woodruff and James Hall. Each of these players except Hurst averaged at least five yards each time he carried the ball in 1957. Hurst was no slouch, averaging 4.7 yards per try.

But Vaught knows he will need more than brute strength to corral the Longhorns. Vaught has a little black book which contains every good play he's ever seen plus a few he dreamed up himself. He plans some surprises for Texas.

"I imagine we do have a few new things," Vaught said, grinning at the idea.

Two Sugar Bowl Losers

In its previous Sugar Bowl appearances, Mississippi took a 4-7 beating from Georgia Tech in 1953 and a 21-0 whipping from Navy in 1955.

Vaught realizes it could happen again unless his Rebels can lasso Walt Fondren and Bobby Lackey, the quarterbacks who direct the Texas attack. He admits he is trying to devise a "stop Fondren and Lackey" defense.

"We have given emphasis to stopping Fondren and Lackey," Vaught said.

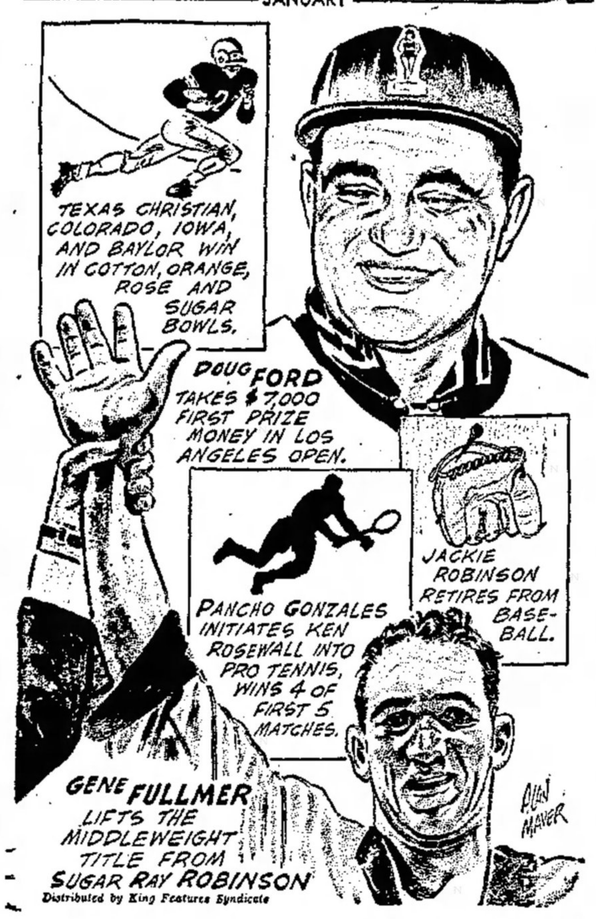
Vaught concedes that may be something of a problem. Besides regular runs and passes, Mississippi must watch for the Fondren and Lackey quick kicks which Texas used to put opponents in the hole this year.

When Mississippi has the ball, Texas will have to defend against a multiple offense. Mississippi uses the split-T but it is a split-T with many variations. Vaught has gone far beyond the basic option and dive plays of the standard split-T attack.

Physically, the Rebels will be stronger than they have been since the season started.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR—By Alan Maver

JANUARY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GENE FULLMER LIFTS THE MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE FROM SUGAR RAY ROBINSON
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Three-Night Card for City Cage Released

Schedules for the next three nights of City Basketball League action, when the teams resume play next week, was announced today by Tom D'Errico, recreation director.

The schedule was formulated and released following a meeting of City League officials, managers and officers here last night.

Following the transaction of regular business, D'Errico entertained those attending the confab with movies of the opening night of City League action.

Address by Officials

Other highlights of the session were remarks by Steve Peister, chairman of the Board of Recreation and Alex Kachmarik, member of the Board of Education Recreation, concerning the organization and planning of the City Basketball League.

The following schedule was approved:

Monday, December 30

7 o'clock — Myford's AC vs. Yellow Jackets
8 o'clock — East End vs. St. Cajetan's
9 o'clock — Ozarks vs. Company D

Thursday, January 2

7 o'clock — Ozarks vs. Yellow Jackets
8 o'clock — East End vs. Company D
9 o'clock — Big Five vs. PNA

Monday, January 6

7 o'clock — Company D vs. St. Cajetan
8 o'clock — Big Five vs. Myford AC
9 o'clock — East End vs. Ozarks

St. Cajetan and Big Five are currently setting the pace in the league. Company D will be a new entry, marking its first start Monday night against the Ozarks. The other entries have played two games.

Detroit Pro Fans Brave Weather For Grid Tickets

DETROIT (UP)— Fans who braved freezing temperatures and bedded down Thursday night outside the Detroit Lions box office led the final assault today for tickets to the Detroit-Cleveland National Football championship game.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams also made a final plea to NFL Commissioner Bert Bell, urging him to "reconsider" his ban on local television for the game. The contest will be televised nationally, outside a 75 mile radius of Detroit.

Bell rejected earlier requests by Williams, U. S. Sen. Charles E. Potter (R-Mich.), sportsman Lou Gordon and many others to lift the blackout of Detroit for the title game.

More than 40 hardy fans, including a delegation from the Lions' "bleacher club" camped outside the Lions ticket office all night. Some of the early arrivers brought sleeping bags. Others were bundled in blankets and heavy winter clothing and brought coffee-filled thermos bottles as they prepared for the night-long vigil.

When sales started today, ticket manager Maurie Schubot had about 5,600 bleacher seats, 4,000 reserved seats and 4,000 standing-room tickets.

A sellout, including standing-room, would mean a crowd of more than 56,000 at the game in Briggs Stadium.

Coach George Wilson planned to wind up heavy drills for the Lions today. A light workout is scheduled for Saturday. Wilson continued his ban against sports writers watching the practice sessions. But indications were the Lions would be in good shape for the game.

Monessen Movie Club Basketball Tourney Opens Here Tonight

Clairton-Altoona Game 7:30 o'clock Opener; Monessen-Turtle Creek at 9

Basketball teams from Altoona and Clairton High Schools face each other at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Monessen High gym to open the First Annual Monessen Movie Club Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Following the opener, Monessen High's Greyhounds will battle Turtle Creek in a 9 o'clock clash.

Tomorrow night the winners will meet for the title and the losers will clash in a consolation event encounter.

Attractive Trophies

Trophies will be awarded the competing teams and outstanding players. The attractive awards are on display at the Louis Studio's here on Donner Ave.

The three visiting teams will dine at Johnson's Restaurant during their stay here. They'll return home tonight and make the trip again tomorrow rather than stay overnight.

All three entries have shown considerable strength in exhibition clashes with the defeats suffered by any of the entries coming at the hands of rugged performers like Ford City, McKeesport, Greensburg, etc.

Players to Watch

In the opener tonight the players to watch for Altoona are Hansard, Drenning and McGirk, the former two being the point-makers, the latter the playmaker while Clairton relies on Gadson for the scoring and both Kees and Miller for the "setting up."

For Turtle Creek, against the local 'Hounds, Croyle and Harper are the standouts.

Turtle Creek is coached by a former Monessen athlete Phil Rice, Altoona by Bill O'Donnell and Clairton by Stan Berkman.

Coach Frank Janosik of the 'Hounds will start the usual five of Joe Kurey and Bill Makinen at forwards, Dick DiBiaso at center with Charlie Bill and George Murin at the guard posts.

A banner crowd is expected for both nights of action.

Veteran officials Boots Salotti, Bud Roman, Dick Phillips, Phil Fair and Nick Jacobs will handle the games.

Tourney Line-ups

Pos.	Altoona	Clairton
F	Hansard	Dickson
F	Crumm	Gadson
C	Drenning	Hecht
G	Lantz	Kees
G	McGirk	Miller

COACHES
Altoona—Bill O'Donnell
Clairton—Stan Berkman

Pos.	Turtle Creek	Monessen
F	Croyle	Kurey
F	Moore	Makinen
C	Harper	DiBiaso
G	Matejivich	Bill
G	Carr	Murin

COACHES
Turtle Creek—Phil Rice
Monessen—Frank Janosik

TOURNEYS
Friday-Saturday

Movie Club — at Monessen gym (Clairton, Turtle Creek, Altoona, Monessen)

Holiday — at Johnstown gym (Portage, Chester, Philadelphia Overbrook, Charleroi)

Other Games

FRIDAY

West Newton at Bellmar (Marion JHS Floor)
Scottdale at Connellsville
Uniontown at Duquesne
Carmichaels at All Saints
Perry at German
North Union at St. John's
Beth Joint at Redstone
South Union at Mapletown
Centerville at Midway
Hurst at I. Conception
Ambridge at California
Cecil at Hickory
Chartiers at Bentleyville
Claysville at Canonsburg
Coropolis at Burgettstown

Westminster Wins, Geneva Ahead in NAIA Tournament

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (UP) — Two Pennsylvania colleges and two Ohio entries were victorious Thursday night in the first round of the NAIA Tipoff Tournament which saw three teams experience defeat for the first time this season.

Westminster of Pennsylvania handed West Virginia Wesleyan its first defeat, 81-77. Steubenville College broke Tennessee A&I College's perfect string with a 71-70 thriller and Youngstown got off to a fast start in sending Anderson (Ind.) College down to its initial loss with an 84-71 triumph.

Geneva Upholds Prestige

Geneva College upheld Pennsylvania prestige by routing Detroit Tech, 100-75, before a crowd of 8,000 at South High School field house. The Covies held a 54-33 lead at halftime and were paced by Tom Yancey who scored 25 points and Nick Tepavitch who tallied 22.

The only consolation for Detroit was Mike Butka who was the game's high scorer with 29 points.

In games tonight, Tennessee meets Wesleyan, Westminster plays Steubenville and Geneva takes on Youngstown. Detroit plays Anderson in a consolation game.

'Forgotten Man' Of Aussie Tennis Helps Whip Yanks

MELBOURNE (UP) — Mervyn Rose, the "forgotten man" of Australian tennis, and young Mal Anderson defeated an American pick-up team today in the Davis Cup challenge round doubles match, enabling the Aussies to walk off with the famed mug for the third straight year.

Rose, appearing in his first challenge round match since 1951, paired beautifully with Anderson in routing Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and husky Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 8-6, to give the Aussies an unbeatable 3-0 lead in the best-of-five series.

Australia whipped the United States, 5-0 in each of the last two challenge round matches and can complete another whitewash job by winning Saturday's concluding singles "exhibitions."

Billy Talbert, non-playing captain of the U.S. squad, lost one of the biggest gambles of his life when he chose 22-year-old MacKay to team with Seixas in today's back-to-the-wall match.

MacKay just wasn't good enough and neither was Seixas, a seven-year veteran of the Davis Cup wars, to handle the Aussies on this warm, sunshiny day on the famed Kooyong Courts.

McKeesport Gets 'Scare'; Battles Ford City Five

FORD CITY, Pa. (UP)—College scouts will be spectators tonight when the McKeesport Tigers meet Ford City in the Ford City Kiwanis Scholastic Basketball tournament.

McKeesport advanced with a 66-62 victory over North Braddock Thursday night while the Glassers qualified with a 72-57 triumph over Baldwin.

Numerous colleges have indicated their coaches will watch the title game to look over prospects.

Ford City held a 19-0 lead before Baldwin could score. Gene Lazaroff and Dale Clark each scored 21 points for the victorious Glassers but Baldwin's Bob Sparvero was the high scorer with 23 points.

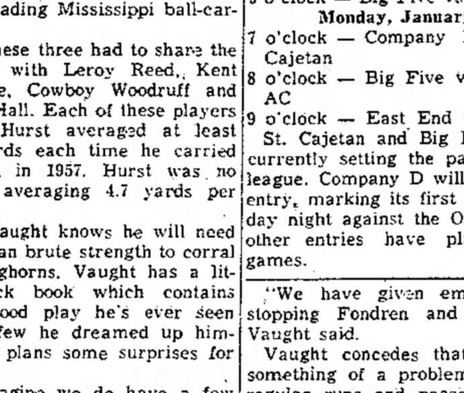
St. James Still Top BV K of C Entry

St. James continued to set the pace in Belle Vernon Knights of Columbus bowling but St. Sebastian served notice with a 3-0 shutout of St. Joseph. St. James won over the St. John entry.

Gene Fabian and Joe Sabolek shared scoring honors with Fabian rolling the top three-game total, a 477, Sabolek the best single game a 196. They each paced their teams in both the single and three-game departments.

Others on the scoring "Hit parade" were Sam Fiorino, Guy Winn, Mike Kara and Ken Stickel.

Standings — St. James 5-1; St. Sebastian 4-2; St. John 2-4 and St. Joseph 1-5.



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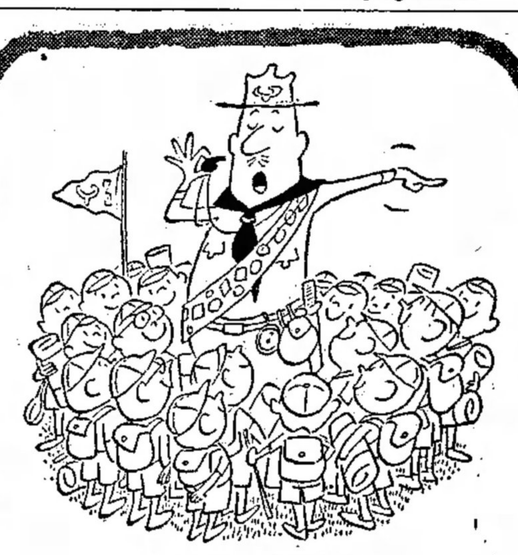

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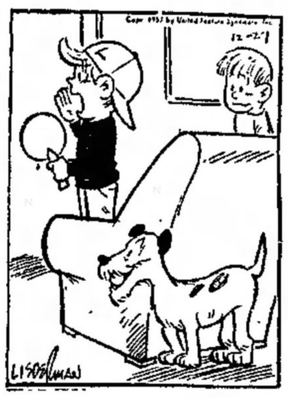

"Are there any dog biscuits Mom? I've got to ransom a ping pong ball!"

Pitt's Rebounding, Dukes Poor Shots Blamed for Losses

By UNITED PRESS

Pitt Coach Bob Timmons today explained his team's defeat in the Holiday Festival Tournament on rebounding troubles, and Duquesne Coach Dudey Moore blamed poor shooting and a lack of leadership for his team's downfall in the Dixie Classic.

Temple choked off a rally by the inspired Panthers with less than four minutes remaining in the opening round at Madison Square Garden Thursday to defeat the Panthers, 76-71.

Duquesne, chosen by experts to have little trouble with Wake Forest in the tourney at Raleigh, N.C. was upended, 64-54.

"I guess it was the second worst exhibition of shooting any of my Duquesne teams have put on," said Moore, who is in his tenth season as the Hilltop coach. The team clicked on only 32 per cent of its shots.

"Team Needs Leader"

"What this team needs more than anything else is a leader," Moore said. "As for poor shooting, they had our outside shooters covered but we had nobody to take up the slack inside."

Timmons accepted his defeat philosophically.

"Don Hennon was very tight at the start or we might have won," he said. "We lost because the Owls were making good on that second shot."

Sophomore Bill Kennedy led the Owls' offensive with 22 points and even overshadowed his better known teammate, Guy Rodgers. He also turned in a fine defensive job by guarding Hennon and limited him to 18 points. Hennon had been averaging 31 points per game.

With less than four minutes remaining, the Panthers went into an all-court press and reduced Temple's margin to 72-67. Julius Pegues and Hennon sparked the Panthers with eight straight points but the rally fell short.

Spree Sinks Dukes

The Deacons of Wake Forest, after holding even with Duquesne, broke into a scoring spree midway in the second half with 10 straight points.

Duquesne will play Northwestern in a consolation game at 2 p.m. today. The Panthers' consolation foe Saturday afternoon will be Connecticut.

The Latrobe Invitational Tournament gets underway tonight with host St. Vincent (3-2) meeting Albright (3-3) and St. Francis of Loretto (4-1) playing LeMoyne (2-3). The winners meet in the title game Saturday night.

Ring Magazine Names Basilio Top Fighter

NEW YORK (UP)— The Ring Magazine named Carmen Basilio "fighter of the year" today and noted an unexpected upsurge in professional boxing during 1957.

Now the sport faces 1958 "with flags flying and drums beating, both in and out of the ring," the magazine stated in its annual review.

Basilio of Chittenango, N.Y., won the ring's fighter-of-the-year award for the first time because, while still welterweight champion on Sept. 23, he wrested the middleweight crown from Sugar Ray Robinson in a thrilling fight that drew the year's biggest gate—$556,467.

Although Basilio's welterweight (147-pound) title was vacated automatically when he won the middleweight (160-pound) championship, he is still rated such a formidable welterweight by the magazine that he is placed in a "group" by himself, above the men who are competing for his vacant crown.

Carmen already had been named fighter of the year by the Boxing Writers' Association and other American organizations; but the Ring Magazine claims its selection reflects world-wide opinion.

Brennimans Win in Millwrights Playoff

Brennimans defeated McVickers, 3-1, in a special five-game first half play-off series last night in the Blooming Mill Millwrights League.

Pacing all bowlers for the four-game series was Stanley Zyski with a 204 single game mark and Ray Echart with a 669 three game total.

Others among the top scorers were Pete Urick, Ralph Greco, Ray Calderone, Vic Caruso Herb Frew and George Urick. Echart, Urick, Greco and Calderone all rolled over-600 four game totals.

Browns Radically Rebuilt From Two Seasons Back

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UP) — The Cleveland Browns go into Sunday's title game against Detroit with a team radically rebuilt since their last title game appearance two years ago.

Of the 33 men who saw action as Cleveland walloped Los Angeles, 38-14, for the 1955 pro crown, only 13 will be on the field Sunday as the Browns seek their fourth NFL title in eight years.

The Browns offensive lineup Sunday will include only five players who started against the Rams, end Pete Brewster, tackles Lou Groza and Mike McCormack, halfback Ray Renfro and Hershel Forester, who alternated with Harold Bradley as the "messenger boys" in 1955.

Three players who faced the Rams, quarterback Otto Graham, end Dante Lavelli and halfback Fred Morrison have since retired.

Center Frank Gatski, a charter member of the Browns, was traded to Detroit early this season after failing to agree on a contract. Gatski, a standout performer with Detroit, will face Cleveland Sunday.

Bradley suffered a broken leg in pre-season drills this year and is still on the injured reserve list. Guard Abe Gibron was released during the 1956 season and Ed Modzelewski, first string fullback in 1955 and 1956, lost his job this season to rookie-of-the-year Jimmy Brown.

Defensively Sunday, Cleveland will have seven players in the lineup who faced the Rams, end Lenny Ford, tackles Don Colo and Warren Lahr.

Colts Set 14 Marks

BALTIMORE, Md. (UP) — The Baltimore Colts of the National Football League claimed today to have set 15 club records during the 1957 season. The records included a home attendance mark of 279,888 for six games and a road record of 274,913.

Cloud Seeding Delayed

CONCORD, N.H. (UP) — Plans for an emergency seeding of clouds to bring snow to New Hampshire's ski country have been put off for a few days, according to John Brennan of the state Planning and Development Commission.

Mark Trail's Outdoor Tips

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(at New York)
(First Round)
Dayton 59 Manhattan 51
Temple 76 Pittsburgh 71
Seattle 87 Connecticut 83
California 96 NYU 65

Dixie Classic
(at Raleigh, N.C.)
(First Round)
Wake Forest 64 Duquesne 54
N. Carolina St. 71 Northwestern 68
North Carolina 63 St. Louis U. 48
Duke 69 Seton Hall 62

All-College Tournament
(at Oklahoma City)
(First Round)
Niagara 77 Western Ky. 74 (o.t.)
San Francisco 65 Denver 48
Oklahoma City U. 85 Tulane 54
Tulsa 64 Idaho State 54

Southwest Conference Tourney
(at Houston)
(First Round)
Texas Tech 72 SMU 70 (o.t.)
Tex. Christian 65 Texas A&M 54
Arkansas 83 Texas 67
Rice 62 Baylor 52

Big Eight Tournament
(at Kansas City, Mo.)
(First Round)
Kansas 68 Oklahoma 50
Iowa State 81 Colorado U. 43

Midwest Tournament
(at Terre Haute, Ind.)
(First Round)
Capital 67 Indiana Central 65
Bellarmine 98 Bald-Wallace 67
Indiana St. 83 N. Central (Ill.) 63

Louisiana Invitational
(at Shreveport)
(First Round)
Miss. Southern 65 Tenn. Tech 48
N.W.'rn (La.) St. 69 W. Tex St. 66
La Tech 48 Hard. Simmons 44
Centenary 87 Citadel 62

Union (N.Y.) Tournament
(at Schenectady, N.Y.)
(First Round)

Quincy Tournament
(at Quincy, Ill.)
Illinois Normal 82 Lake Forest 63
Kirksville 75 St John's (Minn.) 52
St. Benedict 54 Culver-Stockton 47

Elks Tournament
(at Dallas)
Cent Mo St. 81 Tex. Wesleyan 56
Plainview 89 Pemex (Mex City) 63
E. Tex. St. 61 Austin College 46

NAIA Tipoff Tournament
(at Youngstown, Ohio)
Geneva Coll 100 Detroit Tech 85
Westm'ter (Pa) 81 W.Va. Wes. 77
Steubenville 71 Tennessee A&I 70
Youngstown 84 Tennessee A&I 71

Paul Brown Named United Press Pro Football 'Coach of Year'

By EARL WRIGHT

NEW YORK (UP)—Paul Brown, whose Cleveland Browns rebounded from their only losing season to regain the National Football League's Eastern Division title, today was named by the United Press as the pro game's "coach of the year" for 1957.

Brown received 19 of the 32 votes cast in the annual United Press poll of sports writers who covered the campaign in the 11 league cities.

Weeb Ewbank of the Baltimore Colts was runnerup with seven votes. Frank Albert of the San Francisco Forty-Niners received three. George Wilson of the Detroit Lions, who won the Western Division crown in his first season as a head coach, drew two votes. Buddy Parker of the Pittsburgh Steelers got the other vote.

Most Successful Coach

Brown is pro football's most successful coach. He makes news only when Cleveland loses—which isn't often — and requires special circumstances to win the poll.

He got his chances because the Browns stumbled through their only losing season in 1956. After that 5-7 campaign, Brown tore his squad apart. Among the veterans he discarded were his only experienced quarterbacks, George Ratterman and Babe Parilli.

When the dust cleared from this unprecedented move, he started the season with 12 rookies. His quarterbacks were Tommy O'Connell, a Chicago Bear castoff whose equipment appeared to consist largely of a fighting heart and damaged knees, and two rookies, Milt Plum and John Borton.

Mass Rebuilding

It appeared Brown was rebuilding on a mass scale but that he lacked an experienced quarterback to build around. Then Hal Bradley, one of the club's best guards, broke a leg bone in the team's final exhibition and was lost for the season. Brown had only one experienced offensive end because Dante Lavelli, one of the game's top pass receivers, had retired.

This rookie-studded squad bore little resemblance to the experienced Cleveland outfits which Otto Graham sparked to 10 straight division titles in two leagues. But it won the 12-game division campaign by 2½ games and twice whipped the New York Giants, defending league and division champions, enroute to the title.

Plan Larger Stadium

MOSCOW (UP) — Moscow's Dynamo Stadium will be enlarged to seat a capacity of 80,000 spectators and will be equipped with a roof that will make it the world's largest indoor stadium, according to a Tass Agency report. Current seating capacity of the stadium is 60,000.

Where Are They Now?

By United Press

BERNIE BIERMAN

Just before Bernie Bierman took over as head football coach at Minnesota in 1932, a wag described the husky Gophers as "beautiful but dumb." Just two years later, when Minnesota had won the national championship, the same wag said, "now they're just beautiful." In all, Minnesota under Bierman won five national and six Big Ten titles. But things never were quite the same after he returned from duty with the U.S. Marines during World War II. He resigned in 1950 after one of the worst campaigns in Minnesota history and Bernie's worst in coaching years at Montana, Tulane and Mississippi.

Whatever happened to Bernie Bierman? He's still at Minnesota, now 64 years old, as professor emeritus of physical education.

Loi Retains Title

MILAN, Italy (UP)— Duilio Loi of Italy retained his European lightweight title Thursday night when he outpointed Felix Chiocca in a 15-round bout before a crowd of 15,000. Loi weighed 132½ to Chiocca's 132¾.

Soccer String Ends

LONDON (UP)—Tottenham ended Wolverhampton's unbeaten string of 18 games in the English Soccer League Thursday by beating the first division leader, 1-0.

Kansas, North Carolina, Three Other Powers Tourney Victors

By FRED DOWN

Kansas, North Carolina and three touring far western teams were off to flying starts today in college basketball's Christmas tournament whirl.

Kansas, the nation's top-ranked team, breezed to a 68-50 triumph over Oklahoma in the opening round of the Big Eight Tournament at Kansas City, Mo., Thursday night while North Carolina, hoping to regain the top rung, defeated 16th-ranked St. Louis, 63-48, in the first round of the Dixie Classic Tourney at Raleigh, N.C.

Fifth-ranked San Francisco, California and Seattle, meanwhile, all scored impressive victories that helped to zoom Pacific Coast Conference court prestige to a new season high. San Francisco defeated Denver, 65-48, in its All-College Tournament opener at Oklahoma City while California downed New York University, 96-65, and Seattle beat Connecticut, 87-83, in Holiday Festival openers at Madison Square Garden.

Wilt Chamberlain poured in a season high of 41 points in sparking Kansas to its eighth straight win. Iowa State, ranked No. 14, trounced Colorado, 81-43, in the other game Thursday night as five players hit in double figures. Kansas State No. in the country, plays Missouri and Nebraska meets Princeton tonight.

North Carolina, No. 1 in the country until last week's loss to West Virginia in the Kentucky Invitational, rebounded with a solid triumph over the Billikens.

Wake Forest upset Duquesne, 64-54, North Carolina State edged Northwestern, 71-68, and Duke defeated Seton Hall, 69-62, as the four host teams scored first round victories in the Dixie Classic.

Top-seeded San Francisco rolled to a 38-19 halftime lead over Denver and never was in trouble as the Dons' Gene Brown tallied 1 points. Oklahoma City routed Tulane, 85-54, and Niagara upset Western Kentucky, 77-74, in other first-round games.

California and Seattle wowed a crowd of 12,852 at Madison Square Garden. Temple defeated Pittsburgh, 76-71, holding 5-8 Don Hennon to 18 points, and Dayton toppled defending champion Manhattan, 59-51, in the other first-round games.

In the Southwest Conference Tourney at Houston, Tex., Rice beat Baylor, 62-52; TCU dumped Texas A&M; Arkansas whipped Texas, 83-67, and Texas Tech defeated defending champion Southern Methodist, 72-70, in overtime.

Milton Williams' 33 points paced Centenary to an 87-62 rout of The Citadel, in a Louisiana Invitational opener at Shreveport, La., while Mississippi Southern beat Tennessee Tech, 65-48. Northwestern nipped West Texas State, 69-66. Louisiana Tech edged Hardin-Simmons, 48-44.

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Metals in Cells Increase Cancer

CHICAGO (UP)—Three physicians today reported that a relatively high metal content in body tissues might mean the start of cancer.

Drs. N.W. Tietz, Edwin F. Hirsch and Benjamin Neyman said that an increase of metals in body cells occurs prior to the growth of a body tumor, although previous medical researchers thought the increase came after the tumor started.

The physicians said in the current issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association they drew no conclusions as to whether the metal caused the cancer. Some metals have no carcinogenic (cancer producing) properties, but a number do.

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Students to Be Recognized by Methodist Church

The Rev. William Schatz, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Belle Vernon, will observe Student Recognition day on Sunday in the church at the 10:45 morning worship service.

The service will be especially for the young people home from colleges for the holiday season.

Those who will assist in the service will be Darlene Johnston, Wilbur Llewellyn, William Moyer and Cherie Nogy. Other young people who will be singing in the choir along with the choir members are Judy Driesen, Paige Grant, Mary Ann Hixenbaugh and Carol Wasicek.

Alvin Gates will serve as one of the ushers.

The sacrament of infant baptism will be administered during the program.

A trio, Carol Davenport, Mrs. Berneil Lewis and Mrs. Ruth Gilchrist will sing "Star of the East" and there will be an anthem by the choir.

Washington Twp. Lions to Meet

The members of the Washington Township Lions Club will not meet in regular session next Wednesday evening in the Marion Presbyterian Church because of the New Year holiday.

On Thursday evening the club members will be guests at a meeting of the Fayette City Lions Club.

Last weekend the members of the club distributed a treat to all township children, who went to the Fairhope Rod and Gun Club on Saturday afternoon. The men also conducted a welfare program in which they distributed Christmas baskets to the needy. Emil Dolfi is club president.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theakston of Connellsville visited on Christmas day with Mr. Theakston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Voss Theakston.

Gloria Ninchak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ninchak, a student at Pennsylvania State University, is spending the holiday season with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guadagnino of Pittsburgh were Christmas day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Guadagnino of Grant St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D'Amico of Washington D.C. visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tocci of Speer.

Barry Hough, a student at Pennsylvania State University, is spending the holiday season at his home in Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davison of Lynnwood have been vacationing with relatives in Florida.

Mrs. Bert Smith of Speer St. has been ill at her home.

Sons of Union Aux. in Meeting

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lorena Godissart of Lynnwood.

The serving of a turkey dinner at 1 o'clock will open the activities. There will be a business meeting and social time with a holiday program.

Phyllis Conn May Queen at Bellmar High

Phyllis Conn has been chosen to be May Queen at Bellmar High School for the 1957-58 school term according to an announcement by High School Principal Raymond Barker.

She was chosen in a student election in which there were 10 candidates. The other girls will be members of the court.

The election is held early in the term in order that the pictures of the court can appear in the yearbook. The ceremonies honoring the queen will be a late May event, and it will be held in conjunction with the class night program in the High School auditorium.

An underclass member will serve as crownbearer, there will be two kindergarten students to serve as trainbearers and escorts will be named for the court members at a later date.

Mrs. Catherine Lange and sons, Jack and Wooda, of Broad Ave. were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Heasley of Murrysville. Jack, a student at Penn State and Wooda, a student at Allegheny College in Madville, are home for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Poole and son, Rickie of Canonsburg, visited on Christmas day with Mrs. Poole's mother, Mrs. Kate Hamilton, of Market St. Another daughter, Eunice Eckart, of Newark, N. J., is also spending several days at home.

J. Wesley Govier has returned to his home on Johnston St. after being a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital for more than two months. He underwent specialized medical treatment while hospitalized and is reported as somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mayernik and daughter, Andrea, of Baltimore, Md. are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Mayernik's mother, Mrs. Anna Maksa, and other district relatives.

There will be a meeting and party for members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lorena Godissart in Lynnwood.

Darlene Johnston, a student at Mary Washington College, Washington D.C., is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston of 420 Jones St.

Paul Hoffman, a student at Bethany College, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman of East Belle Vernon.

Bucky Catrino, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Catrino of Jean St.

Mrs. Goldie Fazio and daughter Pamela, of Bluff St. are visiting in Detroit with another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raffelo.

Legion Junior Auxiliary Holds Christmas Party

Junior members of Belle Vernon American Legion Auxiliary to Post 659 were entertained at a Christmas party in the post home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ferrari, unit president, was in charge and announced that the business session would be suspended. Colors were advanced by Donna Ferencz, sergeant at arms, and prayer was offered by Wilma Jean Venneri, chaplain.

Christmas carols were sung by the group with Ninfa Pennline as the accompanist.

"Santa Claus" distributed the exchange gifts, and all junior members presented their mothers with gifts.

The four children from the Scotland School for Veterans Children, who are spending the holidays with local families were present as guests. They were remembered with cash gifts by the unit and post.

Luncheon was served at tables appointed in a Christmas motif. Mrs. Ferrari was assisted in serving by Mrs. Homer Zucconi, Mrs. Jeanne Cohen, Miss Pennline and Mrs. Mary Smereczniak.

Mrs. Frances Pennline, junior chairman, was unable to attend the party due to illness.

Baptist Church in New Year's Service

The Rev. James Puz, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced plans for the annual New Year's Eve Watch Night service.

A three hour program beginning at 9 p. m. will be conducted. It will consist of devotionals, fellowship and the watch service.

Complete details will be announced for the service which is open to all members of the congregation and their friends.

Ladies Guild to Resume Parties

The Ladies Guild of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church will resume monthly card parties following an Advent season recess. Announcement has been made of the next party, which will be held on Monday, Jan. 6.

Play will begin at 8 p. m. in the school rooms. There will be prizes and lunch. Tickets are available to the general public.

A large committee will be in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Andreis of Akron, Ohio, are spending the holidays with relatives in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Theresa Parise of Speer St. is spending the holidays with her son, John, and his family in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. George Price has returned to her home on Baltimore St. after being a medical patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Barry Miller, a student at Ohio State University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Grant St.

Record for Women

WASHINGTON (UP)—Women in federal prisons have a better record of going straight than men when released, the U.S. Parole Board revealed Thursday. The board said that from mid-1956 to mid-1957 86 per cent of women paroled went straight while only 80 per cent of men paroled did not violate their paroles.

Our Boys in Service

AIRMAN PROMOTED — Andrew Sagona, son of Mrs. Connie Sagona of 529 Summit Ave., Monessen, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant, according to his commanding officer Maj. James H. Gordon. Sergeant Segona is assigned to the 26th Field Maintenance at Lockbourne Air Force Base in Columbus, O. A graduate of Monessen High School, he is qualified to inspect jet and pilotless aircraft.

ON FURLOUGH — A-1C Frederick Tisot is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan J. Tisot, 409 Hill St., Belle Vernon. He will report to Hamilton Air Force Base near San Francisco. His last duty was at the Eilson Base in Alaska.

Former Local Teacher in Army

Pfc. Andrew E. Fabian, a former instructor at the Vocational Elementary School in Monessen, has been assigned to the Seventh Army Personnel Command in Germany.

Private Fabian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fabian, 477 Clarendon Ave., is secretary to the colonel in charge of the command.

His address is Pfc. Andrew Fabian, U. S. 52431788, 7th Army Headquarters A. G., APO 46, New York, N. Y.

Confiscate Pay of Ousted Legislators

AMMAN, Jordan, (UP)— Gen. Habis Majali, military governor of Jordan, has ordered the confiscation of some $12,600 in back pay owed to the seven legislators dismissed last week from parliament, it was announced today.

Six of the ousted lawmakers fled to Syria after last spring's government crisis. The seventh, Fayek Warrad, has been sentenced to serve 19 years in prison for Communist activities.

Discharged from Service in Navy

Richard Kent Balaska, AT-3, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Balaska, 518 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, has been discharged from the U. S. Navy.

R. K. Balaska

Balaska served three and one-half years in the Navy. His last assignment was at Quonset Pt., Rhode Island.

Prior to entering service, Balaska graduated from Bellmar High School where he was a member of the band.

He observed his 24th birthday on Dec. 24, four days after his honorable discharge.

John M. Ventura Gets Promotion

U.S. FORCES, Germany—John M. Ventura, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ventura, 324 Henry St., Belle Vernon, recently was promoted to specialist third class while serving as a personnel clerk specialist in the 546th Ordnance Company in Germany.

Specialist Ventura entered the Army in December 1956, received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and arrived overseas last May.

The 23-year-old soldier was formerly a draftsman with Westinghouse Electric Company in Turtle Creek. He is a 1952 graduate of Bellmar High School and a 1956 graduate of Pennsylvania State Teachers College in California.

Urges Compromise In France to End Instability

PARIS (UP)—Justice Minister Robert LeCourt appealed to France's quarreling political parties today for a compromise on proposed constitutional changes to end the nation's political instability.

The French cabinet approved a draft plan Thursday but it stands little chance of passing the National Assembly unless the nine political parties in Premier Felix Gaillard's cabinet agree on its provisions.

More than 20 French governments have fallen since the Fourth Republic was inaugurated after World War II. Sometimes it fell on sheer capriciousness of the Assembly; sometimes it fell during times of world crisis. LeCourt hopes to end this instability.

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Winners Announced in Lion's Home Lighting Contest

Winners were announced today in the Christmas Home Lighting Contest sponsored by the Fayette City Lions Club.

The judging was by two employes of the West Penn Power Co.: William Layton of Belle Vernon and Edward Matheny of Monongahela.

Two brothers vied for top honors in the country area just back of Brownstown where Eugene Johnson's display was named to the top spot and Willis Johnson, whose home is just opposite, won second place.

Third place went to Wesley Hines, Middle St., Fayette City; fourth to Bruce Stephens, Gillespie, and fifth to John Druciak, Naomi Rd.

After all homes had been visited, the judges selected fourteen with the most appeal before judging on a more detailed basis. A form with a possible 100 points was filled in for each of the fourteen.

The final tabulation showed that the first place winner had tallied 84 points while the 14th place had 48 points, showing the closeness of the contest. The main points were gathered from the merit of design, originality, new ideas, lighting technique, ingenuity of using house structure, its surroundings and assembly of design.

The prizes awarded were: first, electric coffee maker; second, adjustable sliding wall lamps; third, radio; fourth, electric fry pan; and fifth, a table lamp.

Holds Children's Christmas Party

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Cookstown Aerie 1450 of the Eagles played host to a children of Eagles Christmas party on Sunday evening in the lodge social rooms. Movies were shown and Santa arrived with a treat for each child.

The plans for the party were completed at a recent meeting of the group. At that time it was also decided to make a cash and cookie donation to the community Christmas Party committee for the towns annual Children's party in the Community Center.

Mrs. Kate Roy, president of the auxiliary, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Ethel McCready, Mrs. Roy, Barbara Rade and Ruth Lakel were appointed to the Christmas party committee. Mrs. Francis Crum, Monessen, was a guest at the meeting. A social hour followed with Mrs. Roy and Rose Turik serving as hostesses.

St. Edward's Is Scene of Party Sunday Afternoon

St. Edward's Catholic Church was the scene of a Christmas party on Sunday afternoon arranged for the children of the parish by the members of the Ladies Guild and Christian Mothers.

A program opened with a speech of welcome by Mary Jo McGinsky. This was followed by an accordian solo by Michael Bennett and two vocal selections by the Six Cousins, Martha Jo and Magdelyn Bolchak, Vicki, Chris, Mary Frances and Peggy Vesely. They sang Nothin' for Christmas and Away in the Manger.

Stella Marie Kroskie sang a Christmas selection. Also on the program was a piano solo by John Richard Vargo, vocal selection by Christine and Maxine Package, and a piano selection by Joey Vesely.

Santa Claus arrived with gifts for all of the children who also enjoyed refreshments served by the committee. General co-chairmen were Stella Levindosky and Zora Kostalac; subchairmen were Emma Yelanich, Mary Vargo and Kathryn Vesely.

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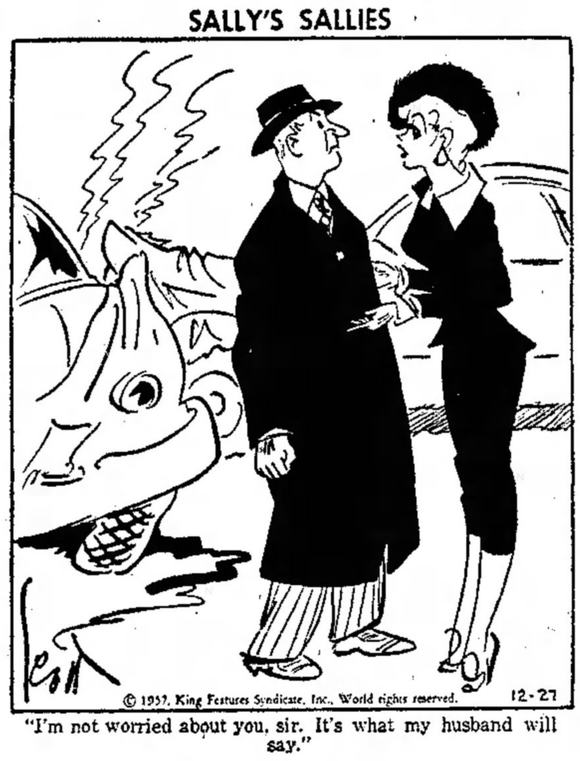

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"I'm not worried about you, sir. It's what my husband will say."

Religious Sect Gives Okay for Operation

RICHMOND, Ind. (UP)—A little girl was in good condition today following an emergency appendectomy performed when her father relented in his religious opposition to medical care.

The father, Arthur Pippen, 40, had resisted for about three days against pleas by authorities to permit a physician to treat his daughter, July, 11, for acute appendicitis.

Instead, Pippen, his family and other members of the "Full Tabernacle of God" religious sect prayed almost continuously to save the life of the blonde, blue-eyed girl.

Pippen was persuaded to permit the operation Thursday night when authorities instituted legal action to make Judy a ward of the court, which would pave the way for medical treatment.

Earlier Thursday Pippen had allowed doctors to examine Judy at Reid Memorial Hospital. They warned Judy's appendix might burst within hours and she might not live through the night.

Despite the prediction, Pippen insisted on taking the girl back home to resume praying for her life.

But Pippen stood firm in his beliefs until Sheriff Edward Cordell arrived with a summons. The summons ordered Pippen, a foundry worker, to appear in court today for a hearing on the girl's custody.

"Then the law wants to take her to the hospital?" Pippen asked the sheriff.

"It does," Cordell replied.

"My church preaches that we must obey the law," the father said.

Word was flashed immediately to the hospital and Dr. P. S. Johnson was given 10 minutes to get ready for the surgery. The operation lasted more than one-half hour.

Hillary in Lead In Overland Trek To South Pole

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (UP)—Sir Edmund Hillary took a commanding lead today in his "hell-bent" race against a British expedition for the honor of making the first overland trek to the South Pole in 45 years.

The New Zeland team headed by the conqueror of Mt. Everest was reported less than 300 miles from the pole today. The British expedition headed by Dr. Vivian Fuchs was some 500 miles away at last reports.

A radio message from Hillary to New Zeland's Scott base on McMurdo Sound this morning reported the team had covered 40 miles during the night. That would put him about 290 miles from his goal.

Barring unforeseen mishaps, the Hillary party appeared a sure winner. It was making the trek along the general routes taken by the only two expeditions ever to reach the pole across the icy wastes: Norway's Roald Amendsen in December, 1911 and Britain's Capt. Robert F. Scott in January, 1912. All five men in the Scott party died on the way out.

No expedition has gone overland from one edge of the Antarctic across the South Pole to the other edge of the continent.

The British expedition left in November from Shackleton base on the Weddell Sea, on the opposite side of the continent. It is attempting to make the first overland crossing of Antarctica, a hazardous 2,000 mile trek.

Many Problems

CHICAGO (UP) — Dr. Rudolf Dreikurs, a psychiatrist, will deal with problems facing men and women in a series of three addresses here. They are entitled "The predicament of being a man," "The predicament of being a woman," and "The confusion of sex."

Russian Says U. S. Attitude Is Wrong

LONDON (UP)—A Soviet scientist said today that U.S. failure in rocket experiments stems from the American attitude toward science and scientists in general, Moscow Radio reported.

The broadcast quoted an article in the journal New Times by a Prof. Pobedonstsev in which he claimed Americans think it is better to recruit scientists from other countries instead of training them.

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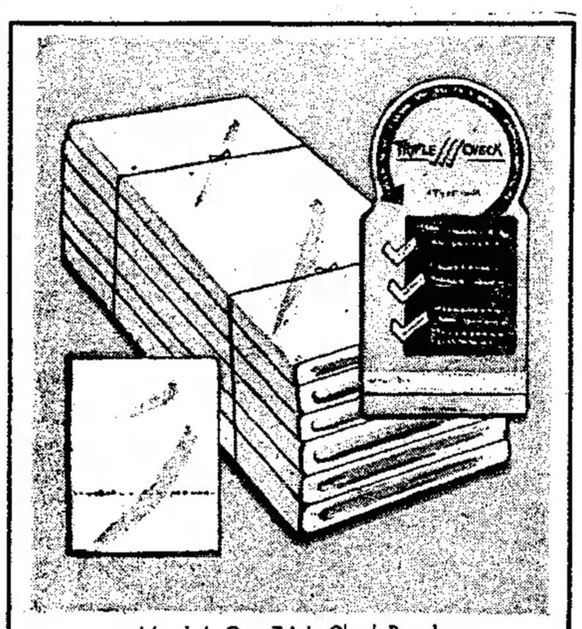

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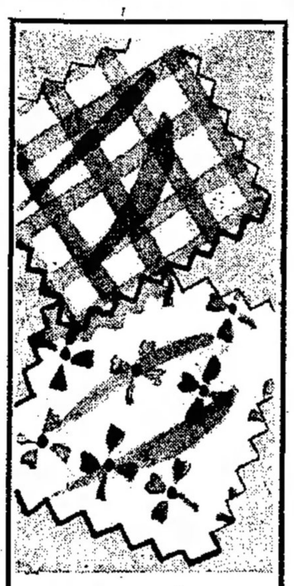

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To Explain Farm Tax Reporting At Fells Meeting

The latest changes in Farm Income Tax Reporting will be explained next Monday at a public meeting in Fells Mrthodist Church.

Wayne Kelley, extension specialist in farm management at Pennsylvania State University, will discuss the 1957 Farm Income Tax.

Also present will be Emerson Perrine, district manager for the Social Security Administration, who will report on social security as it applies to the farmer.

The meeting has been arranged by Westmoreland County Farm Agent Joseph S. Thurston and Joseph Kuma, Belle Vernon R. D. 2.

A copy of the 1957 Farm Income Guide will be available at the meeting, which will begin at 8 p. m.

All farmers in the area are invited to attend.

Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Turner Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Turner, Pricedale, quietly observed their 54th wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday, Dec. 22. The couple was married in 1903 by the Rev. Loughry of the Methodist Church.

They received best wishes from their many friends.

Mr. Turner reportedly is ill at his home.

Rev. J. N. Jackaway In Brownsville, Ky.

Word has been received here that the Rev. J. Nelson Jackaway, former pastor of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call as a pastor directorship of Owrs-Lee Larger Parish in Brownsville, Ky. His family expects to join him there after the New Year.

Visiting Youngstown

Mrs. W.A. Williamson, of Charleroi, is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant, in Youngstown, Ohio.

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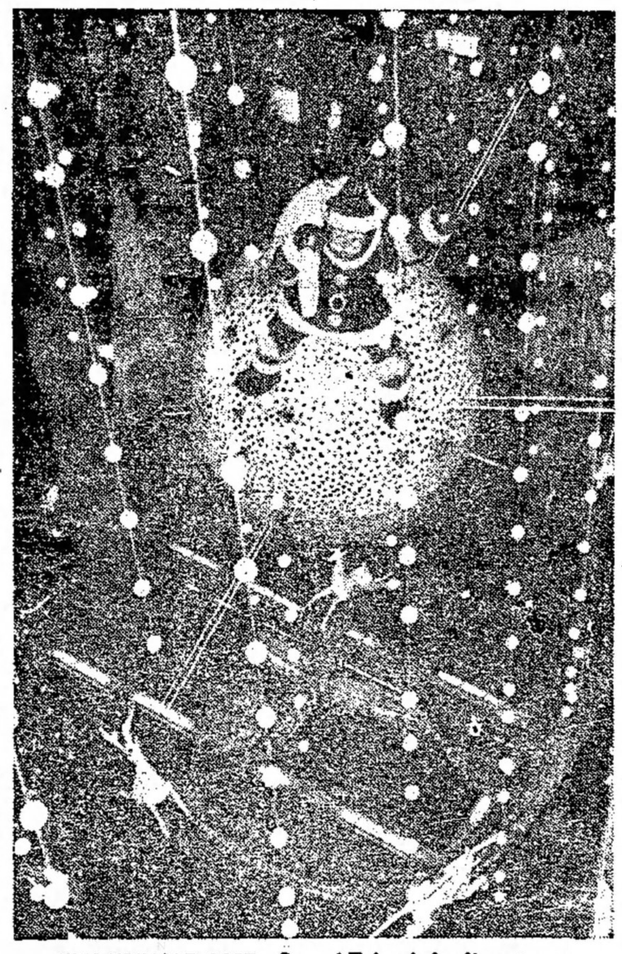
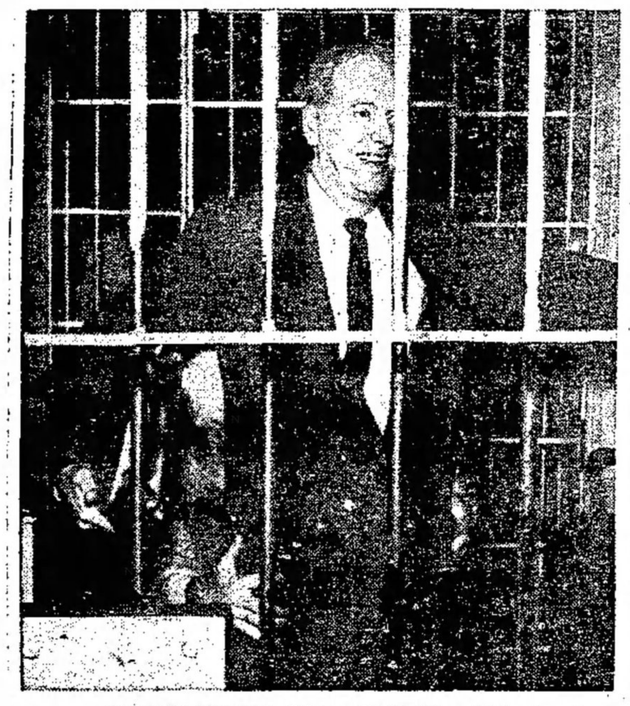
News of the World in Pictures

MET AT THE MET—A backstage photographer catches Italian tenor Flaviano Labo applying make-up for his debut at New York's Metropolitan opera. His first performance at famed opera house was role of Don Alvaro in *La Forza del Destino*.



KRIS KRINGLE, 1957—One of Tokyo's leading stores came up with this decorated Santa riding into town on a satellite model of Sputnik. It's in store lobby.

AN ENGAGEMENT ENDS HAPPILY—Judy Garland hugs her youngsters, Joe, 2, and Lorna, 5, on their arrival aboard liner *Queen Mary* in New York. Judy, Mrs. Sid Luft in private life, was in England with the children. During her stay there, she was one of a number of show business stars attending command performance.



PROF IN PRISON—Mason R. Smith, visiting professor of journalism at Southern Illinois university, submits to a search before entering Menard State prison in Chester, Ill. He teaches inmates there.

NO PIPE DREAM, BUT A NIGHTMARE—Harry Adler is understandably worried as he gazes at what used to be his unbroken windshield. A gas tank pipe from another car crashed through after two autos collided in Los Angeles.

MOLL'S A DOLL—Italian actress Giorgia Moll hopes to be tabbed as a coming attraction after her role as a Vietnamese dancing girl in her latest film. She speaks six languages and is an accomplished pianist.

FAR EAST FASHION

IT WON'T BE SURPRISING if children and teen-agers soon start talking about kimonos, happi coats and obi sash belts when discussing their latest wearing apparel. They will be in style with one of the latest trends, the one toward Far East fashions. Retailer Max Hess recently imported a collection of Japanese children's and teen-age fashions. Represented in the showing in an Allentown, Pa., department store are the models displayed below. Others ranged from a Japanese "great coat" to a chasuble, a garment that is worn by the Buddhist monks.

Modeled are (from left) Japanese fireman's apron, brocaded riding jodhpurs, apprentice apron with deep kimono sleeves worn over a sunsuit, a bloomer playsuit with version of a paper ceremonial hat and cocoon style snowsuit.

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Church Balance Sheet For '57 Shows Many Assets, and Liabilities

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press Staff Correspondent

If churches drew up a year-end balance sheet on religion in America, they could report impressive growth in assets during 1957.

Records were set in virtually every field of religious activity that is subject to statistical measurement.

But the statement of condition would also show formidable liabilities. There are still many areas of U. S. life in which church leaders find it difficult to detect any evidence of a genuine religious revival.

On the credit side of the statements would be such facts as these:

Church membership soared past the 100 million mark and continued to grow at a rate of 3 per cent a year—nearly double the rate of population increase . . . Sunday School enrollment hit an all-time high of more than 40 million.

Building Boom

Spending on church construction climbed to 870-million dollars, an increase of 95-million dollars over 1956 . . . more than 3,000 new congregations came into being.

Contributions to religious bodies totalled about $3,500,000,000, an increase of nearly 7 per cent over last year . . . the number of missionaries in foreign service rose to 22,680 — twice as many as U.S. churches sent abroad twenty years ago . . . the bible dwarfed all other best-sellers, with estimated sales of 8-million copies.

On the debit side, church leaders might record another array of statistics which are hard to square with the picture of a nation on its knees:

Americans spent three times as much on alcoholic beverages as they gave to their churches . . . the number of alcoholics, like the number of church members, reached an all-time high of 5-million.

Narcotics addiction, the national divorce rate, the highway death toll and juvenile delinquency arrests rose to record levels along with Sunday School enrollment.

Facts Are Baffling

Pornographic literature flooded the country . . . and a scandal sheet racked up the largest newsstand sales of any magazine.

At first glance, the balance sheet may seem completely baffling. On one side is clear evidence of a strong and growing public interest in religion. On the other, the symptoms of a sick and immoral society.

Many clergymen believe this paradox simply demonstrates that Americans are responding in two radically different ways to the experience of living in an era when the shadow of the H-bomb and the intercontinental missile hangs over every tomorrow.

Some people are turning to religion to find a meaning for life which transcends the anxieties of an uncertain earthy existence.

Others are seeking escape from the same anxieties in the age-old philosophy of "eat, drink and be merry."

The rattlesnake is the most widely distributed poisonous reptile in the forests of the United States.

Problem Of 'Hot Garbage'

By ALFRED LEECH

CHICAGO (UP)—A consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission says science faces a growing problem in the disposal of "hot garbage."

Dr. Abel Wolman, professor of sanitary engineering at Johns Hopkins University, said some atomic waste materials retain their deadly radioactivity for 25,000 years or more.

Wolman, here to address an alumni group, said industry has used lagoons, rivers, lakes and the atmosphere to dispose of less harmful wastes.

Million Times Deadlier

"But atomic wastes are a different breed of cat," he said. "A million times more deadly, they are undetectable except with precision instruments.

"Where can you dump stuff like this without contaminating the ground and water supplies, or without poisoning the atmosphere, or without making uninhabitable the oceans, the harbors and the beaches?"

Wolman cited the fact that English grass has been sprinkled with strontium 90 from bomb tests in Nevada, and that English cows have munched the grass and given radioactive milk.

"It may be a long way from Nevada to England, or from a power station in Oslo or Moscow to Chicago," he said, "but all share the same ocean of air and the winds that sweep the globe."

Dumped Into Sea

Short-lived atomic wastes have been sealed in concrete and steel drums and have been dumped into deep spots of the sea, Wolman said, but even there scientists are dubious.

"Radioactivity can be picked up in ocean spray and held in the atmosphere," he said. "It can affect sea life and human foods. And nobody really knows the extent of deep water flow or the rate at which deep water is mixed with surface water."

Wolman said some consideration has been given to disposing of "hot" wastes in abandoned oil wells of depths ranging from 5,000 to 20,000 feet.

Millions Spent Annually

"But nobody is yet certain that these radioactive elements will not affect other natural resources perhaps 10, 50 or 500 miles away, to say nothing of poisoning a continent's underground water supplies," he said.

Wolman said the AEC is spending millions of dollars annually on research aimed at reducing the amount and strength of atomic wastes.

But he said there will be no permanent solution until scientists work out some constructive use for "hot" wastes, just as garbage is used for fill and sewage for fertilizer.

Domestic Smell

SEOUL, Korea (UP)— South Korea's austerity program finally has caught up with the women. The government has banned import of all foreign-made cosmetics beginning Jan. 1, 1958.

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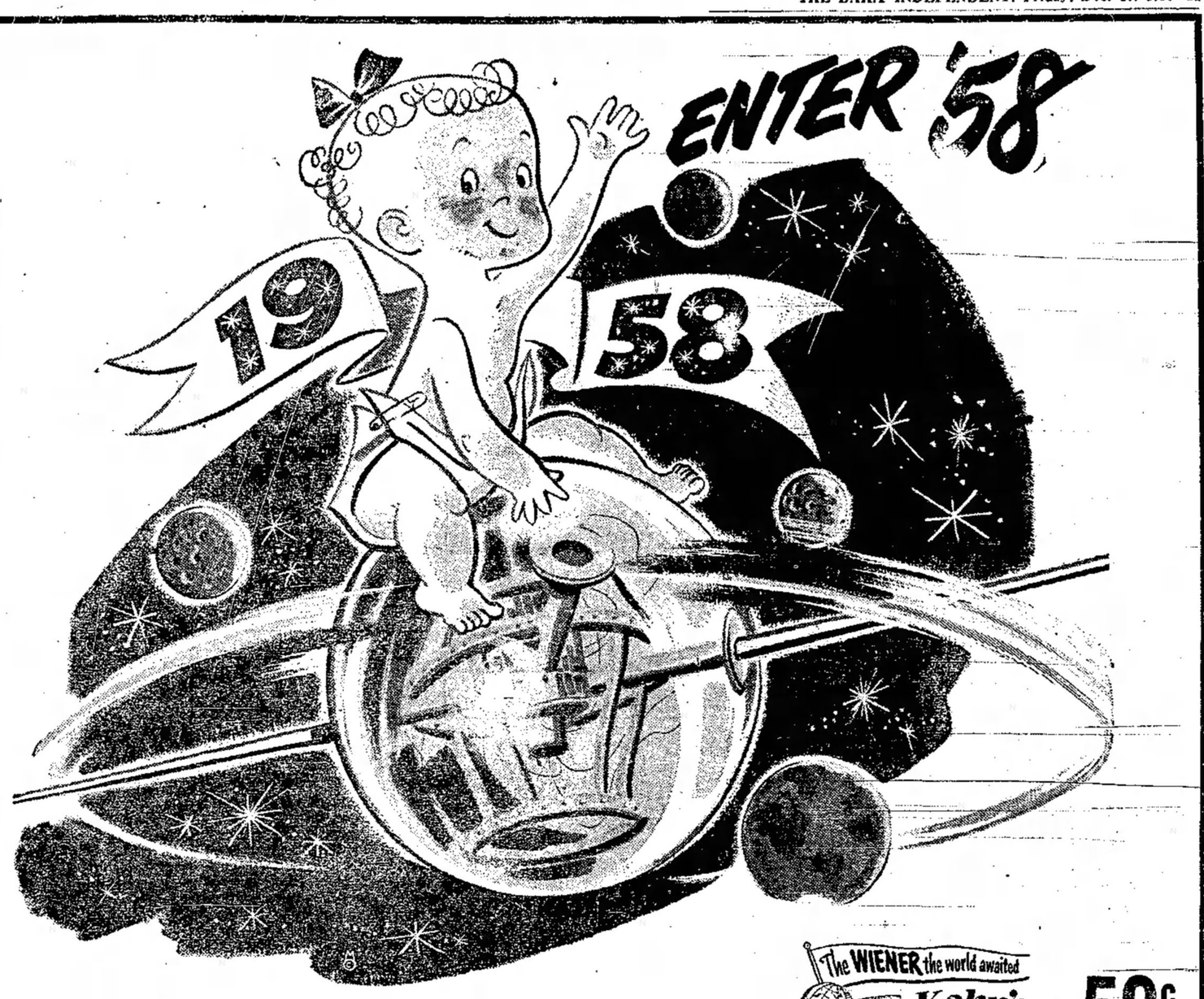

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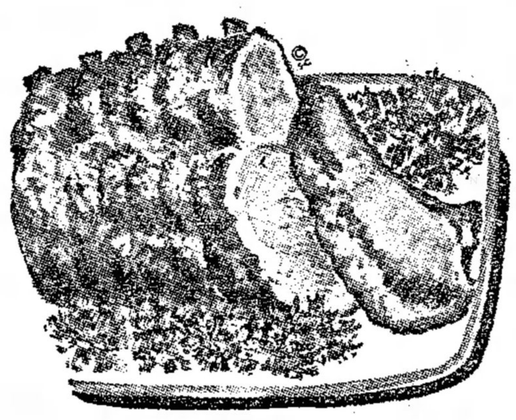

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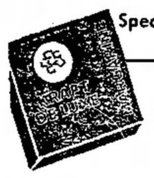
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1 Death Notice

CIEPLEY — Theodore, 218 Lenawee St., Monessen, died Dec. 25, at 12:45 p.m. at his home. Surviving are his wife, Helen; the following children: Mrs. Paul (Margaret) Matryk, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Joseph (Anna) Kulka, Clairton; John, Monessen; Mrs. Martin (Mary) Draus, McKees Rocks, and Mrs. Pauline Zawoyski, at home; eleven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a brother John in Cleveland, Ohio. Friends are being received at the Yoney Funeral Home, Schoonmaker Ave., from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Brief funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 a.m. from the funeral home, with additional services to follow from the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church. The Rev. Michael Yarosh will officiate. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. Stephen D. Yoney, funeral director.

2 Card of Thanks

CMAR — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Helen Cmar. The ministrations of the Very Rev. John Govrusik, the services of the Ladies Guild of the St. John the Divine Church, masses, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of the pall bearers; as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude.
Sons, Daughters and Grandchildren

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The Yadlosky Family

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Ritchie Lockhart Love, Jr., who passed away three years ago today, December 27, 1954.
The wheels of time roll on
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Just gone on before
To wait with your Savior, and loved ones
'Til we join you and part no more.
Sadly missed by your Wife, Sons and Grandson.

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Hazel V. Harris, who passed away five years ago today, December 27, 1952.
There is still an ache in our hearts today
That the passing years have not taken away.
A place in our hearts that nothing can fill,
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Eloise B. Bow, Administratrix, 36 Allequippa Ave., Monessen, Pa.
Daniel Myshin, Attorney. 13-20-27

Desertion Notice

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John M. Harter
13-20-27

Notice
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EXAMINATIONS FOR POLICEMEN
CITY OF MONESSEN

Examinations for City Policemen will be held Saturday, January 18, 1958 at 9:30 a. m. Junior High School Building, Room 103.
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Monessen Civil Service Commission, Allen Cowan, Sec'y
18-27-6

More Cigarettes Smoked—Despite Cancer Warnings

WASHINGTON (UP) — Government figures showed today Americans puffed on the average about 100 more cigarettes this year than in 1956—despite lung cancer warnings.

But because of filter tips they actually smoked less cigarette tobacco, the Agriculture Department said.

Total consumption for the year was put at 441 billion cigarettes. This averages out to 3,935 cigarettes smoked by every one of the 112 million Americans 18 years old or older.

Americans of smoking age consumed an average of about 3,835 cigarettes last year.

Overall consumption this year was about two and one-half per cent above 1956.

Home front consumption accounted for 408 billion cigarettes. The rest were sold for export, to the armed forces, U.S. possessions, and ship's stores.

"Available data suggest that publicity linking excessive smoking and lung cancer has not yet affected consumption to any appreciable extent," the department said in one of its publications, "The Tobacco Situation."

Big Review to Be Given for General Zwicker

ALONG THE TRUCE LINE, Korea (UP) — The U.S. Army's only frontline division will hold its first review Dec. 28 since undergoing pentomic reorganization.

The 2,500-man review for departing commander Maj. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker will be the largest since the First Cavalry Division returned to Korea.

Zwicker, who has commanded the frontline division for the past 7½ months, will return to the United States next month, ending a foreign service tour that began in 1954. He will assume command of the 20th Corps Reserve at Fort Hayes, Ohio, on his return.

The two-star general took command of the 24th Infantry Division May 15, 1957. But in October, the 24th was redesignated as the First Cavalry and the division was reorganized along modern pentomic lines.

East-West Border Can Create Incidents

By PETER WEBB

BONN, Germany (UP) — Every month about 500 Communist spies cross the Iron Curtain border between Western Germany and the Soviet - controlled East zone.

They range from underground couriers for the illegal West German Communist Party to a "corps d'elite" of agents who specialize in toplevel espionage, kidnapping and — in the past, at least—murder.

This is a country where, as someone once remarked, every fifth man may be a third man.

Most spies cross the 500 - mile East - West border under the guise of innocent businessmen, political refugees, students, or East Germans visiting relatives in the West.

In Shadow Of Wollweber

Behind them is the shadow of former East zone state security chief Ernst Wollweber, who himself once sabotaged Franco-bound shipping in the Spanish Civil War, and whose organization now controls a vast network of spies.

According to reports reaching the West, Wollweber, a fleshy, balding man, has ostensibly gone into retirement to prepare plans for a Communist "joint intelligence council" for the entire satellite empire.

But while — or if — he is temporarily absent from the scene the work of his agents goes on.

It is a cloak-and-dagger war that seldom obtrudes above the seemingly - placid surface of West German life.

Last year, however 6,00 persons were arrested in West Germany for activities endangering the security of the state.

Recent arrests included a Bad Godesberg boardinghouse keeper whose rooms, occupied by minor diplomats, were wired for sound to an attic tape recorder. The tapes were shipped weekly in soup tins to East Berlin.

Parliament Waiter Nabbed

Another local arrest was a waiter in the Bundestag (Parliament) Restaurant. According to intelligence sources, some 5,000 spies and counter - spies are believed to be working in the vicinity of the federal capital.

Most sensational case in recent years was Soviet MVD assassin Nikolai E. Khokhlov. He gave himself up in 1954 to western authorities after being ordered by Moscow to murder Russian emigre leader Georgi Okolovich with a device for firing a bullet concealed inside a cigarette packet.

Ranged against this army of Communist spies are two main West German counter - intelligence organizations — the Federal Bureau for the Defense of the Constitution and the Security Office of the Federal Criminal Bureau.

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Communist Spies Are Active Along Border Of Western Germany

By JOSEPH FLEMING

BERLIN (UP) — Two Berlin policemen patrolling Zimmer Strasse developed a thirst and went into a bar for a drink.

In a few minutes, a whole police squad invaded the bar to arrest the pair.

The action almost caused an international incident.

For the two patrolmen and the alerted squad were East Berlin "People's Police."

But the bar was West Berlin territory.

Like several other Berlin streets on Zimmer Strasse the sidewalk and road belong to the Soviet sector of the city. But the houses are on the western side of the demarcation line.

The East - West border in this divided city runs across streets, squares, and rows of houses.

Border Separates Families

It separates members of families. It divides about 2,200,000 who live in the free West from about 1,100,000 in Communist East Berlin.

Usually that border can be crossed as if it did not exist.

Subways and elevated railways travel between East and West Berlin as easily as in New York between Times Square and Columbus Circle.

Motorists are subject only to checks by both East and West customs police.

But the border separates two hostile worlds and occasionally as in the Zimmer Strasse incident it springs to life.

On each side of the border there is a separate city government with its own police department and courts and city hall. There is an East German mark and a West German mark. Each city has its own newspapers, its own radio stations. They even had their own Santa Clauses at different Christmas fairs.

The police cooperate closely in the extradition of criminals wanted in the other part of the city.

But the people on Zimmer Strasse hope they never have a fire because the problem of two separate fire departments never has been solved completely.

Fear Smoke - Eaters Debate

They fear if a fire does break out their homes may burn to the ground before Communist and anti-Communist fire departments agree on their jurisdiction.

Last year a West Berlin fire brigade wanted to put out a fire just across the border in East Berlin, but Communist border police refused to let the brigade pass.

The fire burned a few minutes longer until an East Berlin brigade stationed farther away got there.

The split of the city causes even more grotesque situations.

There are no direct telephone lines between East and West Berlin.

If a West Berliner wants to call his married sister in East Berlin he must route his call through the West German city of Frankfurt, some 400 miles away.

Credit for Hungary

VIENNA (UP)—The Soviet Union has granted Communist Hungary a new credit of some 75 million dollars for expansion of Hungarian industry, Budapest Radio reported today. The broadcast said the credit will be used for industrial investments under Hungary's new three-year plan that will go into effect on Jan. 1.

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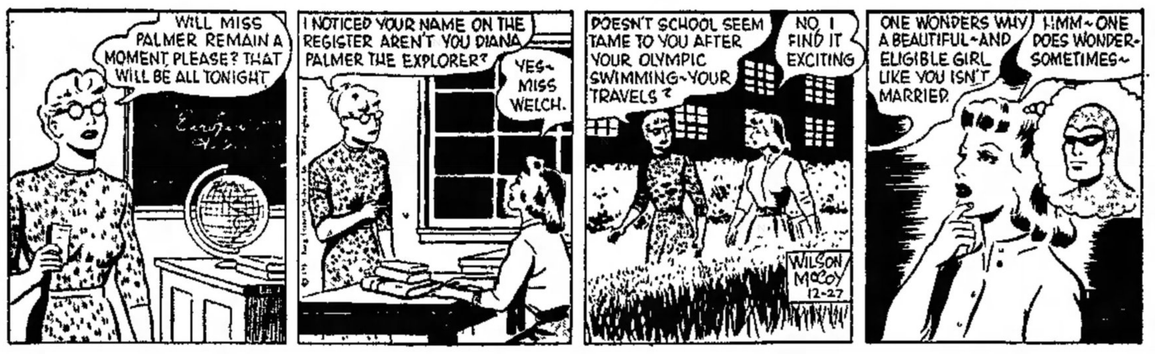

WILL MISS PALMER REMAIN A MOMENT PLEASE? THAT WILL BE ALL TONIGHT
I NOTICED YOUR NAME ON THE REGISTER AREN'T YOU DIANA PALMER THE EXPLORER?
YES~ MISS WELCH.
DOESN'T SCHOOL SEEM TAME TO YOU AFTER YOUR OLYMPIC SWIMMING~YOUR TRAVELS?
NO, I FIND IT EXCITING
WILSON McCOY 12-27
ONE WONDERS WHY A BEAUTIFUL~AND ELIGIBLE GIRL LIKE YOU ISN'T MARRIED.
I~MM~ONE DOES WONDER~ SOMETIMES~

MARK TRAIL

OH, DAD!... YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
MEANWHILE
THIS ONE'S GONNA BE HIGH, SCOTTY!
HOLD IT... I'M OUT OF SHELLS!
LYNDA, WOULD YOU PLEASE GET ME THAT BOX OF 12'S ON THE GUN CABINET?
OKAY, SCOTTY!

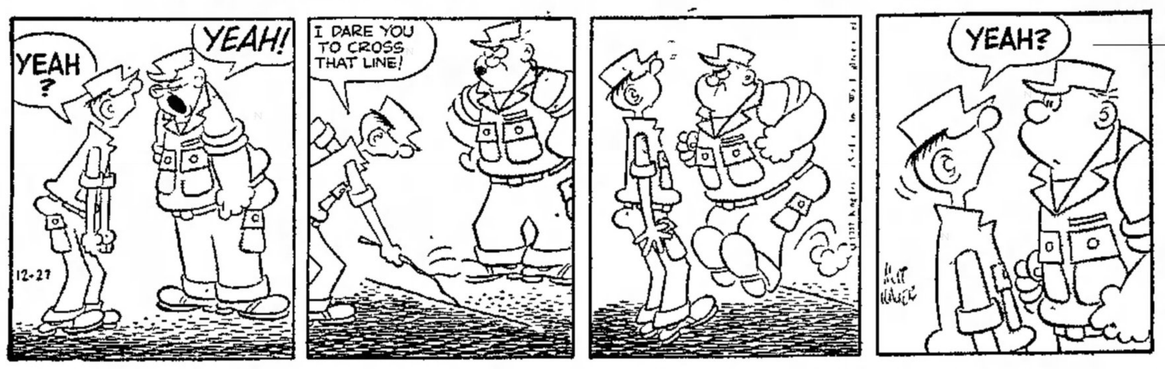
DIXIE DUGAN

SO YER GONNA LET HIM JES SIT AROUND AN' ROT—'CAUSE HE FEELS HE'S OVER TH' HILL—
SH— HE'LL HEAR YOU
LET HIM HEAR ME! HE MIGHTVE AT LEAST HELPED ME TAKE OUT THEM ASHES!
THIS HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH, PA!
VERY WELL —I'LL TELL HIM TO GO
I DON'T MEAN THAT, MA—I MEAN HE NEEDS PROFESSIONAL ADVICE—
WHERE DO WE FIND THAT?
I HAVE A FRIEND WHO TEACHES VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE—I'LL CALL HER
I COULD TELL YA WHAT HE'S SUITED FOR—

ELLSWORTH

BETCHA I GOT MORE FOR CHRISTMAS THAN YOU!
OH, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT..
I WAS GIVEN EVERYTHING I ASKED FOR?
IS THAT ALL?
I DID LOTS BETTER THAN THAT..
I GOT MORE THAN I DESERVED~MY DADDY SAID SO!

PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY



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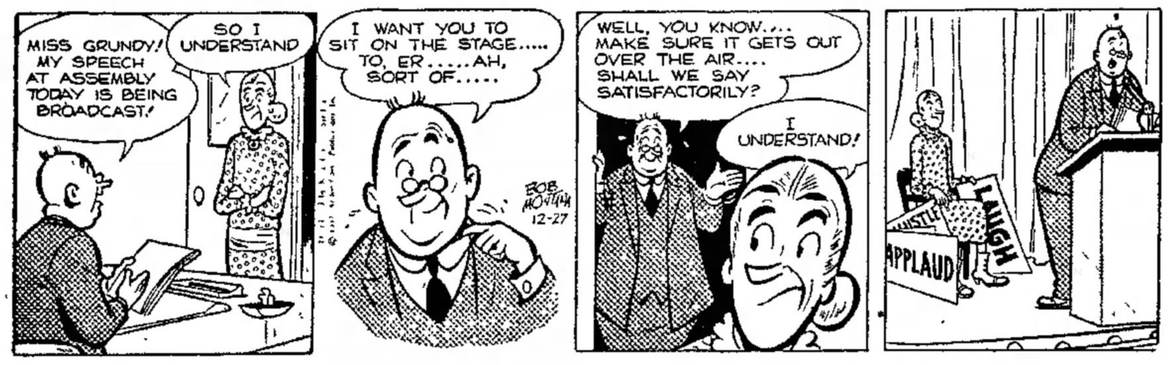
MISS GRUNDY! MY SPEECH AT ASSEMBLY TODAY IS BEING BROADCAST!
SO I UNDERSTAND
I WANT YOU TO SIT ON THE STAGE..... TO, ER.....AH, SORT OF.....
BOB MONTANA 12-27
WELL, YOU KNOW.... MAKE SURE IT GETS OUT OVER THE AIR.... SHALL WE SAY SATISFACTORILY?
I UNDERSTAND!
WHISTLE
APPLAUD
LAUGH

ETTA KETT

NITE, LARRY'
WELL--HAR-UM-PH!! GOOD MORNING!!!
AH, ER-HELLO-SIR!!
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO BRING MY DAUGHTER HOME AT A RESPECTABLE HOUR!!!
I'LL TEACH YOU-
BUT-SIR-
--DON'T BLAME ME!!! YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG GUY!! I DIDN'T TAKE HER OUT!

OZARK IKE

FINE! SWELL! THEN EVUHTHIN'S ALL SET T' ROLL! GOOD! I'LL SEE YUH THERE T'MORROW!
OZARK IKE MC BATT, YOU'VE BEEN WALKIN' AROUND FER A WEEK WITH A SILLY GRIN ON YO' FACE...
IF'N YUH DON'T TELL ME WHUT YOU'VE GOT UP YO' SLEEVE, AH'LL... AH'LL...
AW, DINAH! CAIN'T A FELLA HAVE SOME FUN?!
THAT MISUHBLE BOY FRIEND UF MINE! DON'T HE KNOW THAT A GAL AIN'T MADE T' HAVE SECRETS KEPT FROM HER?!
AH GOT AN IDEA WHUT HE, SPIKE, ZIP AN' TIGUH ARE A-PLANNIN'- BUT THAT AIN'T ENOUGH!
AH GOTTA KNOW FER SHO!

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Your Health—

How to Help Self From Gout

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Like most ailments, gout requires treatment by a physician. There are, however, many things you can do to help improve your condition should you fall victim to this disabling illness.

Gout results from an accumulation of uric acid in the body. While we are not exactly certain about the reason for this accumulation of uartes, we do know that foods containing purine play a part in initiating an attack.

For this reason, most doctors advise their gout patients to avoid foods with a high purine content such as kidney, brain, liver, oil, sardines, anchovies, meat extracts and even lager beer.

Ample Diet

This really doesn't put too much of a strain on the diet because foods such as the following contain practically no purine:

Milk, butter, eggs, cheese, spinach, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, corn or maize, white flour and white bread, grains such as wheat, rye and barley, and nutrient fats, chocolate and sugar.

Generally, all other vegetables also are permitted with the exception of asparagus, legumes and potatoes. Salads, fruits and nuts are usually forbidden.

Complete bed rest is most helpful. It might be advisable to keep the affected joint in one position by the use of splints either with or without sandbags.

Placing the blankets atop a bed cradle will keep their pressure from bothering the leg.

While some patients will find relief by application of cold compresses to the troublesome joint, most will do better with moist or dry heat.

One thing I would like to emphasize is the necessity of staying off your feet, if your attack of gout is in the leg, until your doctor says it is all right for you to get out of bed. If you put the weight of your body on a gouty leg too soon, you're apt to develop a severe attack very quickly.

Doctors have several drugs which will be of great help. Colchicine probably is one of the best in most cases, although it can be toxic in high dosage. Some doctors tell their gout patients to carry a couple of colchicine tablets with them at all times.

Question and Answer

D. A.: I have been told I am becoming deaf in both ears. Can shaving with an electric shaver cause this?

Answer: It is not likely shaving with an electric shaver can cause any ear damage or produce deafness.

Theft Trial Frozen

BRISTOL, Tenn. (UP)—Kearney P. Grace's trial on theft charges was continued because the evidence was too cold. The case was continued when the owner of two turkeys Grace is accused of stealing said he wouldn't be able to identify the birds until he could examine wrappers frozen inside them.

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ACROSS

1. False
5. Man's name (abbr.)
9. A West Point newcomer
10. Biblical name
12. Kingdom
13. ——— Allen, Am. soldier
14. Not working
15. Cling to
16. Mr. Wynn
17. Greek letter
18. Stitch
19. Disconnect
23. A temporary peace
24. Egg-shaped
28. Keep at a distance
30. Warp-yarn
33. Goddess of dawn
34. Pronoun
35. Of the sea
37. White ant (var.)
39. Town (Belg.)
40. Amid
41. Dexterity
42. Brutus, e.g.
43. Weaver's reed
44. God of war

DOWN

1. Driver on snow
2. Cure
3. Competent
4. Letter (Heb.)
5. Opposite of "debtors"
6. Measure (Hind.)
7. Pains
8. Portion
9. An ordained person
11. Afresh
15. Exclamation
17. Soon
20. Measure (Chin.)
21. Playing card
22. Girl's name
25. Ahead
26. Lizards
27. Pattern
29. Digit
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31. Hinders
32. Cook
36. Little island
37. Cupid
38. Alaskan city
40. Constellation

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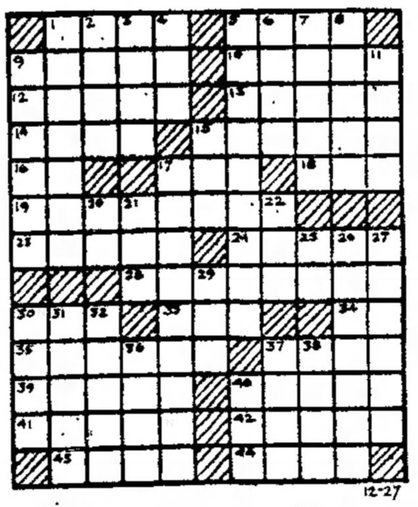
Yesterday's Answer



Top Jazzmen to Play In Sponsored Session

By FRED DANZIG

NEW YORK (UP) — Drummer Gene Krupa, who speaks softly and carries his sticks in a diplomat-style brief case, takes part in another summit meeting of jazzmen next Monday.

The prodigious paradiddler takes his snares, bass and zildjians into an NBC studio for a rare one-hour program: A televised jazz show that is sponsored!

A watch company, figuring the time has come for a sponsor to showcase our top jazzmen, is bankrolling the show, starting at 10 p.m. (e.s.t.).

Top Jazzers On Program

Along with Krupa, the show includes Louis Armstrong, Dave Brubeck, Duke Ellington, Cozy Cole and Woody Herman, among others, with Steve Allen emceeing.

As Krupa sees the show, "it's a crowning achievement for jazz. It gives us a running chance. We know we've got what it takes and all we need is a chance to show it. I'd love to see a gig (jazz date) like this catch on and become as popular as Lawrence Welk."

Krupa is a jazz pioneer from 'way back. Just 20 years ago, his stick work during Benny Goodman's first Carnegie Hall swing concert — especially on "Sing, Sing, Sing," — made the drum solo part of everyday jazz.

Thirty years ago, when he was 18, Krupa became the first drummer to record with a bass drum. He was in Eddie Condon's rhythm section, recording for the old Okeh label in Chicago, his home town.

Halftime Jazz Show

But why go back that far? Last Nov. 2, Krupa scored another first: He was the first jazz musician to entertain between the halves at a college football game. (Michigan vs. Iowa at Ann Arbor, Mich., before 90,400 fans and a nationwide TV audience.)

The Dec. 30th jazz show will feature jazz styles that vary from Dixieland to modern and Krupa gets a chuckle out of the sometimes bitter feelings displayed by ardent followers of the different schools.

"In Paris," he said, "the divisions are so firm that at jazz concerts, the boppers (progressive jazz school), sit in one section, the purists (Dixieland) sit in another and those in-between keep to themselves, too. I get rapped by all schools when they think I should play a certain way, but I tell 'em I'm just trying to play jazz. I don't care if they favor modern, pure, Chicago - style or what — just so it's jazz."

Elvis Donates Teddy Bears to March of Dimes

NEW YORK (UP)—Elvis Presley, who's about to shoulder a gun for Uncle Sam, has donated part of his teddy bear collection to the March of Dimes, it was announced here today.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said it had received a trunkful of stuffed animals from the popular singer, including two black and white "cuddle pandas" and a large stuffed brown koala bear.

The animals will be auctioned here Jan. 20, along with possessions donated by other celebrities.

The foundation said it will take the ribbons from around the stuffed toys' necks, ask Elvis to autograph them and ship them to groups organizing "teens against polio" dances, where they would be raffled or given as door prizes.

Japan's Color TV

TOKYO (UP)—The Japanese government announced today it had given permission to two Tokyo television stations to begin experimental color telecasting, marking the debut of color TV in Japan.

Whales hear sounds transmitted through air very poorly, but are sensitive to sounds through water.

Radio Programs

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
5:00	Art Pallan	Scores; News	Arthur Godfrey	Harry Kaye
5:15	" "	News; Michael	" "	" "
5:30	Ray Scott	" "	Showcase	" "
5:45	Pallan; Weather	" "	" "	News
6:00	News	Jay Michael	Jack Henry	Beckley Smith
6:15	Art Pallan	" "	Pie Traynor	Spts. Daily Dble.
6:30	" "	News; Michael	John Daly	Down to Earth
6:45	" "	Jay Michael	Low. Thomas	Mel Allen
7:00	" "	The Rosary	Amos 'n	E.P. Morgan
7:15	" "	News	Andy	Top Tunes
7:30	Ray Scott	Tommy Riggs	" "	Police
7:45	Record Shelf	News	E. Murrow	Blotter
8:00	Program PM	Symphony	Night	Louis Sobol
8:15	" "	" "	Watchman	" "
8:30	" "	" "	Rusty Draper	Top Tunes
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	" "	Symphony	World Tonight	Top Tunes
9:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:30	" "	" "	Night	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Watchman	" "
10:00	Party Line	Easy	Music for	Top Tunes
10:15	" "	" "	Reading	" "
10:30	" "	" "	Music for	" "
10:45	" "	News Roundup	Reading	" "
11:00	News	Listenin'	Night	Top Tunes
11:15	Party Line	" "	Watchman	" "
11:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
12:00	Dar. Edwards	Easy	Night	Old Timers
12:15	" "	Listenin'	Watchman	Party
12:30	Darrell	" "	Sign Off	Sign Off
12:45	Edwards	" "		

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

7:00	News	Tyson; News	Contact	Bill Brant
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8:15	" "	Dave Tyson	Contact	" "
8:30	News	Contact	" "	Brant; News
8:45	Cordic & Co.	News	" "	" "
9:00	Cordic & Co.	Davey Tyson	News	Old St. Pat. Ch.
9:15	" "	" "	Contact	Congress Forums
9:30	" "	" "	" "	Luth. Society
9:45	" "	" "	" "	Blind Assn.
10:00	Art Pallan	Tune	Bargain	Music
10:15	" "	Factory	Counter	Saturday
10:30	" "	" "	Galen Drake	Music
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	" "	Tune	Robert Q. Lewis	Music
11:15	Art Pallan	Factory	" "	" "
11:30	" "	" "	Rbt. Q. Lewis	" "
11:45	" "	Prudence Penny	" "	" "
12:00	News	News	Melodies	Music
12:15	Bob Tracey	Jimmie Fidler	News	" "
12:30	" "	Pittsburgh	Gunsmoke	News
12:45	" "	Scope	" "	Music
1:00	" "	Music	News; Nobel	Music
1:15	" "	Reserve	Al Nobel	" "
1:30	" "	Tommy Riggs	" "	" "
1:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
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2:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
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3:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
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TV Review—

Musical TV Shows Different

By WILLIAM EWALD

NEW YORK (UP)— The musical shows on TV fall roughly into three classifications — small town, suburban and big city.

Thursday night is a study in all three types. And strangely enough, all three follow each other not only in respect to time but in terms of sophistication. They are the ABC-TV Pat Boone show and the NBC-TV Tennessee Ernie Ford and Rosemary Clooney shows.

The Boone show, like another ABC-TV offering, the Guy Mitchell Show, shuns sophistication. Boone is a young fellow with a frank, open face and he has what the ladies call "a nice manner." And they are right: He is nice.

But his ABC-TV 30-minuter lacks the drive and aggressive qualities that the Ford Show (suburban) has to some extent and the Clooney Show (big city) has in even greater degree.

Production Flat Fare

From the production standpoint the Boone show is pretty flat fare. Thursday night, he sang "All The Way" in front of a potted plant and "Long Tall Sally" while he was standing to the side of some steps. He gave out with "Stardust" while he stood in front of a guitar player.

The dancing on the Boone show is pretty stale and the jokes are about on a par with the dancing.

The Ford show, on the other hand, is a little more glossy. Oh, I know Tennessee started out as a country singer, but his folksiness is pretty polished by now and even though he'll bless "the little pea pickin' hearts" of his audience, he's pretty much a station wagon man right now.

The theme of Ford's show is a kind of suburban togetherness and Thursday night, he and guest MacDonald Carey, went through a rather long routine about Christmas presents in a rather slickly furnished living room.

Too, there is a singing group, "the Top 20," on the Ford show that are strictly chrome-plated. Thursday night, they did "Lonesome Road," against a stark background with a rather weird tree hanging over the back of the set. It was not the sort of thing you might see on "Ozark Jubilee."

Late Evening Manners

Rosie Clooney's show comes on late and it has late evening manners. Thursday night Miss Clooney had the Hi-Lo's with her and they helped open the show with "Great Day," while tons of balloons dangled in the air and dancers dressed in carnival outfits fandangoed. "That was sure a mover," Miss Clooney said at the close of the number and she was right.

Billy De Wolfe, another guest, went through a routine about making a $67 call to London on a pay phone and the Hi-Lo's came back in English coat sweaters to sing, "Heather on the Hill." All of it, very stylish. Miss Clooney herself is a very knowing and swinging singer who dresses pretty formally in keeping with the character of her show.

I suppose there is room on TV for all three types, but frankly if I have to make a choice I'll take English coat sweaters and "Heather on the Hill" over "Long Tall Sally" and a flight of steps everytime.

Television Programs

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

KDKA-TV—2 WSTV—9
WJAC—6 WIIC—11
WQED—13

5 p.m. to Sign Off

5:00 (2) Big Adventure
(4) Comedy Time
(9) Buccaneers
(11) Comedy Time
(13) Music
5:30 (4) Cartoons
(9) M. Mouse
(11) Popeye Club
6:00 (2) Frontier Dr.
(4) Spts. W. News
(9) Stories
(11) Behind Badge
(13) Washinton
6:30 (2) Whirlybirds
(4) Bold Journey
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) News
(13) Pitt Parade
6:45 (9) Doug Edwards
(13) Col. Sustar
7:00 (2) News and Wea.
(4) Real McCoys
(9) Broken Arrow
(11) Sh. of Cochise
(13) Adult School
7:15 (2) Doug Edwards
7:30 (2) Susie
(4) Truth or Con.
(9) Playhouse
(11) Truth or Con.
(13) Tour Car
8:00 (2) Trackdown
(4) Jerry Lewis
(9) Trackdown
(11) Jerry Lewis
(13) Psychology
8:30 (2) Zane Grey
(4) Life of Riley
(11) Life of Riley
(13) Shop Talk
9:00 (2) Frank Sinatra
(4) M Squad
(9) Mr. Ad.&Eve
(11) M Squad
(13) To Be Anne'd.
9:30 (2) Playhouse
(4) Highway Patrol
(9) 26 Men
(11) Thin Man
(13) Science
10:00 (2) The Lineup
(4) Boxing
(9) The Lineup
(11) Spts., Bowling
(13) Allgh. Rastble.
10:30 (2) Par. to Person
(9) Par. to Person
(13) They Fought
10:45 (4) Sports
(11) Sports
11:00 (2) Spts. W. News
(4) Spts. W. News
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) Mr. Dist. At.
11:15 (2) Movie
(4) Movie
(9) Weather
11:20 (9) Per. Legion
11:30 (11) Movie
11:50 (9) Theatre
12:50 (9) News
1:00 (2) News
1:10 (2) Movie
2:20 (2) Sermonette

Sign On to 5 p.m. SAT., DEC. 28

7:25 (2) Sermonette
7:30 (2) RFD 2
8:00 (2) Saddle Busters
8:30 (9) Cowboy Corral
2:00 (2) Woody Wdpkr.
(11) Cartoons
9:25 (4) News
9:30 (2) Capt. Kang.
(4) Cartoon Capers
(9) Capt. Kang.
(11) Cartoons
10:00 (2) Jay King
(4) Howdy Doody
(11) Howdy Doody
10:30 (2) M. Mouse
(9) Mighty Mouse
11:00 (2) Texas Rangers
(4) Fury
(9) Susan Show
(11) Fury
11:30 (2) Sir Lancelot
(4) Ruff & Ready
(9) Santa Claus
(11) Ruff & Ready
12:00 (2) Stay in School
(4) True Story
(9) Jimmy Dean
(11) True Story
12:30 (4) Detective Dry.
(9) Jimmy Dean
(11) Detective Dry.
1:00 (2) Lone Ranger
(4) Get Set Go
(9) Teen Time
(11) Film
1:30 (2) Combat Sgt.
(4) Film
(11) Telephone T.
1:45 (4) Blue-Gray Gm.
(9) Outdoors Club
(11) Blue-Grey Gm.
2:00 (2) Gator Bowl
(9) Gator Bowl
(11) Pro Basketball
3:00 (9) Westerns
(9) All Star Golf
4:45 (4) East- West
(11) East-West

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Broadway Actor Beaten to Death

NEW YORK (UP)— A construction worker was charged early today with assault resulting in homicide in the death of Broadway actor Gerald Sarracini, the romantic lead in the current hit play, "Romanoff and Julie'."

Police booked six-foot, 200-pound Monroe Gibson, 26, of New York, at 1:30 a.m. (e.s.t.). Gibson allegedly confessed to fatally beating Sarracini in a street fight early Christmas morning with the 30-year-old Toronto-born actor and his companion, former boxer Tommy Bell, New York.

Makes Fortune with Bullet-proof Vests

LONDON (UP) — Meek, mild-mannered Leonard Barrett has made his fame and modest fortune off men who walk in danger. Armored vests are his stock in trade.

But he also has made a bullet-proof girdle for Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, thousands of anti-shrapnel "flak pants" for the U.S. Air Force, and steel trousers for an intrepid big game hunter who wanted the thrill of chasing lions on foot.

"I haven't yet been approached on making space suits," said the gaunt-faced, eagle-eyed Londoner, who has been making armor for the Wilkinson Sword Company for the past 40 years.

Vendor In Violence

"But not even Sputniks affect this business.

"You see, even in peacetime, plenty of people need personal protection. And I keep a pretty good business providing it."

Barrett, in a conservative black checked suit and tie to match his British reserve, looked like the typical English office clerk who abhors violence. Yet violence is his business.

He was more adept at talking about armor even than about the English weather. The mention of bullet proof vests made his serious eyes shine.

"Did you know that there were more armored waistcoats (vests) worn in the last war than ever before in history?" he asked as he sipped a cup of tea.

Made Flak Suits

"Why, I made 15,000 of them for the American Eighth Air Force at the special request of Brig. Gen. Malcolm C. Grove during World War II. The American B17 boys thought that nothing could hit them. But they did not figure on shrapnel."

Barrett said that his lightweight flak suits were completely shrapnel and bullet proof. The U.S. Air Force surgeon general's office backed this up.

In fact, they proved so successful that the RAF tried to order special shipments of the "American-made" vests.

Barrett said that he offered to test the armored suit himself on B17 runs over Germany, but that the U.S. Air Force turned thumbs down because of his top-priority work.

Inflated Moonshine

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UP)— Inflation has hit the moonshine whisky market. Federal agents said the price here for homemade spirits has gone from $5 to $6 a gallon.

WAITING FOR FATE—L. Ewing Scott (right) appears calm as he talks with his attorney, Basil Lambros, while waiting in Los Angeles for a jury to decide whether he will go to the gas chamber or get a life sentence in killing of his wealthy wife. No trace of her was ever found.

Suspect Admits $10,000 Robbery In Kittanning

KITTANNING, Pa. (UP)—State police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation today announced the arrest of an Armstrong County man as a suspect in a $10,000 bank robbery last Monday.

Robert E. Rose, 34, was arrested Thursday night at his home in Parker City. Officers said he readily admitted holding up the Peoples National Bank of Rural Valley between Kittanning and Indiana.

After the holdup, Rose, the father of four children, drove 45 miles to the First National Bank at Emlenton, police said. Rose deposited $1,000 and paid off a $1,400 debt.

Rose turned over a .22 caliber revolver he used in the holdup and directed officers to his car where $5,823 was hidden in a suitcase. About $2,000 of the loot was not ccounted for.

Announcement of the arrest was mdea by E. H. Winterrowd, in charge of the FBI office in Pittsburgh, and State Police Capt. Eugene L. Fontaine of the Butler barracks.

Rose was apprehended after state police and the FBI worked round-the-clock following his trail. Residents along back roads in the Butler County-Armstrong County area reported seeing a yellow station wagon in which the robber known to have fled.

The car was traced to a Kittanning garage owner who supplied Rose's name.

Rural Valley Police Chief Gilbert James, along with State Police Sgt. James Barger, two other troopers and FBI agents, made the arrest.

Rose was taken to the Butler barracks where he made a statement to officers. He was transferred to the Armstrong County jail here early today.

Sputnik Gives First Timetable To the Planets

LONDON (UP)—Russia's pioneer Sputnik has provided the first timetable to the planets. You take off today and you arrive on Mars the first day of spring.

Sputnik I, ceaselessly circling the earth since Oct. 4, has clocked up a distance estimated today by British scientsts as more than 35 million miles in 84 days.

This is equal to the mileage from the Earth to Mars when the planets are at their closest.

Russia itself made no estimate of distance in its latest report on the satellite which merely pointed out it was about to pass its 1,300th spin around the globe.

At ground level on the Equator the earth is 25,000 miles around. The satellite covers many more miles in its revolutions because its strongly elliptical orbit takes it several hundred miles away from the earth at its farthest point.

There seems to be no doubt, said selenographer (moon expert) Patrick Moore, that Sputnik I already has travelled farther than from Earth to Mars.

There is a catch in the timetable. Moore says it would be "very wasteful of fuel" to try to go to Mars in a straight line. The celestial mechanics, the men who draw the road maps of the skies, recommend what they call the "transfer orbit," a route halfway around the sun.

If 84 days to Mars sounds like a long time, remember it took Columbus 69 days simply to cross the Atlantic Ocean.

'Js' for McNutts

EL CENTRO, Calif. (UP)—Mrs. James McNutt, who has children named James, Julia, Janet, Joya and Jerry, gave birth to a daughter Thursday. The baby's name: Jean.

Economist in Blast at Eisenhower Policies

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—One of the nation's leading economists said today that the Eisenhower administration's fiscal policies this year showed a "willingness . . . to jeopardize the security of the country."

Prof. Sumner H. Slichter, Lamont University professor at Harvard, made the charge in an article to appear Saturday in Business Scope, a business newsletter published here.

"It is clear that in 1957," Slichter said, "the interest of the administration in short-run stability of the price level was given precedence over the security of the country itself.

Sees Information Withheld

"In its efforts to hold down government spending, the administration was careful to keep from the people information concerning Russian technological progress reported by our intelligence service."

Slichter, regarded as a "businessman's economist," said administration "blunders in basic defense and economic policy made in 1957 do affect the long-range economic outlook, especially the long-run outlook for prices."

"The willingness of the administration to jeopardize the security of the country," he said, "was, of course, by far the worst feature of administration policy.

Calls Recession Inflationary

"Had the administration been willing to place more emphasis on production and less emphasis on attempts to bring creeping inflation completely to a halt, the danger of future bottlenecks in production, when missiles and other new weapons are in production on a considerable scale, would have been avoided."

Slichter said the present recession "... is largely the result of overdoing of credit restraint ..." he said the recession, with its companion effects, "tends to increase the long-run likelihood of a rise in the price level."

But he predicted the business contraction "will not go far and will not last long." He said the business upturn will come when current cutbacks in inventory slow down "certainly by the second quarter of 1958, and possibly in the first quarter."

Dulles in New York

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles planned to go to New York to spend the New Year holiday with friends on Long Island. A spokesman said Dulles would conduct no official business while in New York. He said Dulles would return here Jan. 2.

TWA Head Resigns

NEW YORK (UP)—Carter L. Burgess has resigned as president and director of Trans World Airlines effective Jan. 1, over a disagreement on air line policies with Howard Hughes, owner and president of TWA's parent company, Hughes Tool Co., it was announced Thursday.

Five Day Forecast

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will average four to eight degrees above normal south and six to 10 degrees above normal north portion. A little warmer Saturday, Monday and Wednesday. Colder Sunday and Tuesday. Rain Saturday, Monday and Wednesday mixed with sleet or snow northportion. Total precipitation one-half to one inch.

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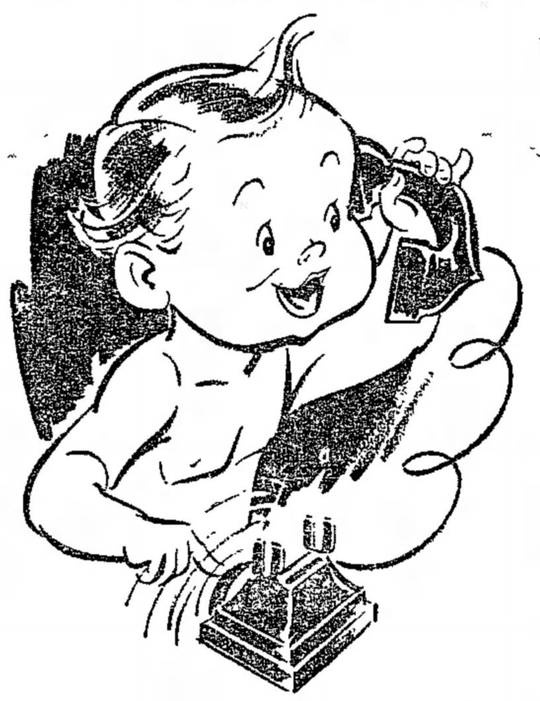

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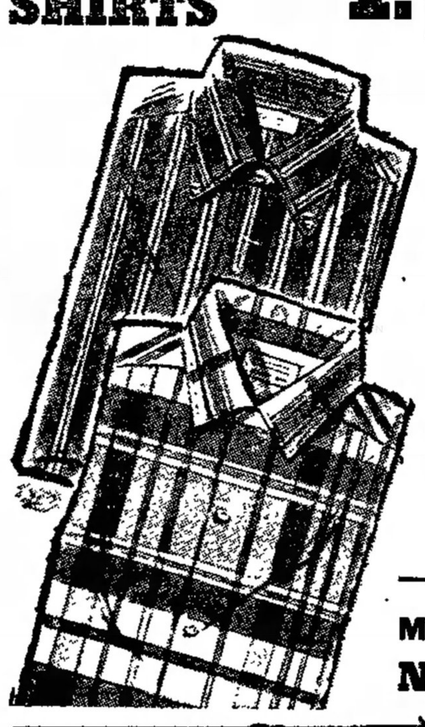

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